

THE WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	Sunshine
Jan. 1	31	16	5.3
Jan. 2	32	20	6.4
Jan. 3	32	19	5.0
Jan. 4	29	19	0.0
Jan. 5	30	25	0.0
Jan. 6	30	25	0.0
Jan. 7	31	22	0.0
Snow 2.4 inches			



## 'Pegged' Butter Prices Unfair, Dairymen State

Board Of Trade President Points To Weaknesses In Arrangement

Will everyone in British Columbia be a little worse off because North Okanagan dairy farmers have been forced by government order to reduce butter prices nearly 10 percent? asked Everett Clarke, president of the Vernon Board of Trade and vice-chairman of the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade in the course of an interview this week.

"Cream-cheese, says Mr. Clarke, are high velocity money. Farmers' families use them to buy all sorts of supplies and to pay bills. Valley dairy farmers in particular, know the value to them of good Christmas sales in which to spend their monthly income.

Anything that reduces the dairy farmer's income hits everyone in a tender spot—the pocket book. It may be an indirect blow in some cases, but it is as sure and certain as it is that day follows night.

There is a more loyal group of people in Canada than the farmers, Mr. Clarke enquires. He says the lot of men in any regiment in Canada or in the navy or the air force will show a very large percentage of them to be farmers. Farmers are ready, Mr. Clarke says, to make personal sacrifices for their country but they do not like their own government to discriminate against them.

Indeed, it is difficult for an honorable person who has an instinct for justice to understand how our government could agree with the labor union to set wage rates at the 1935-36 average level and the farmers remuneration a little above the depression rates of the 30's.

But what is much more grim is for the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to hint, as he is reported in the press to have done, that following March 31 next, when the price of butter will be pegged and allowed to plunge downward into the dark abyss of inflation, the government will be forced to label "Summer Surplus" from which the speculators emerge in the fall with well stocked stores filled with cheap butter.

It is to be pegged to prevent their going too high when Canada faces a shortage, they should certainly be pegged to prevent them from falling into the cellar in summer months.

## ROTARY HEARS OF CANADIAN WAR EFFORTS

Hon. Grote Stirling, M.P. Of Yale, Addresses Local Service Club

"Canada is fighting to help Britain to fight to protect our liberty—not only our liberty but also the liberty of all those people who live on the North American continent." These words summed up and brought to a close an address to the Rotary Club on Monday by Hon. Grote Stirling, M.P. Of Yale.

In the half hour at his disposal, Mr. Stirling reviewed the Canadian war effort in brief, dwelt for a moment on each of the three fighting arms, the Navy, Army and Air Force, and attacked the government for its failure to restrict the importation of fresh fruits and vegetables from the United States.

In a few of his remarks Mr. Stirling was mildly critical of the government for apparent slowness in some of the phases in Canada's war effort.

"At the same time he emphasized that it was difficult to judge this country's efforts as it is impossible to know what agreement has been made with the partners of the British Commonwealth as to what Canada's role is to be.

The difficulties which face the Prime Minister and his ministers in giving information regarding Canada's war effort make it difficult for us to discuss it. The government must be the judge of what to say and the government has to decide what will be imparted and even before you arrive at that stage you must pass through the stage of Canada's relationship with the rest of the British Commonwealth.

"Canada is a partner in the Commonwealth and anyone acting as a partner must act in plan with other partners. The government cannot impart to the world at large, through the House, the arrangements between the partners. What we look on at we must judge by the results we see.

## Water Intake For Vernon From Lake Must Be Enlarged

City Council Faces Expensive Extension Problem In This Year

The fact that Vernon, during this year, will be faced with an urgent problem of increasing its water supply from Kalamalka Lake figured largely in deliberations at the first session of the 1941 City Council on Monday evening last.

Under Mayor A. C. Wilde the Council met to "clear the decks" for the coming year's business. Of prime interest at the session was His Worship's announcement of the new committee in which there were several changes, at least one of which was a major surprise.

Alderman David Howie, who has headed the Board of Works for a number of years, was moved to the chairmanship of the waterworks committee and his former post was assumed by the new alderman, Fred Harwood. "You've got a tough spot right off the bat," His Worship declared in addressing Alderman Harwood, "and you've got something to keep you busy."

Following is a list of the Council committees for this year, with the first named chairman in each case: Finance and City Hall—Aldermen Galbraith, Howie, Hurt. Waterworks—Aldermen Howie, Hurt, Stevenson. Fire Department—Aldermen Stevenson, Harwood, Galbraith. Board of Health—Aldermen Hurt, Stevenson, Harwood, Galbraith, Howie. Parks, Cemetery, Kalamalka Lake, Cenotaph—Aldermen Galbraith, Harwood, Hurt. Arena—Alderman Howie. Board of Trade—Aldermen Harwood, Galbraith, Howie, Hurt, Stevenson. Hospital—Aldermen Stevenson, Howie. Scout Hall—Alderman Galbraith. Library—Alderman Hurt. Trade License Committee—Whole Council. Relief—Whole Council.

To Alderman Howie, Mayor Wilde said that the task of increasing the water supply for Vernon will be one of the major problems to be tackled during the year. At present during the summer months the city is dependent on a pump from Kalamalka Lake. Should any serious accident occur at this time then Vernon would be without water in a matter of hours.

Supplying the military camp has placed an additional burden on the system, which has reached a point where additional work is vital. The present proposal, still in the very formative stages, is to increase facilities by securing an additional pump, intake, etc. The existing line to the reservoir is adequate to handle up to 3,000 gallons a day.

Building figures presented to the City Council at Monday night's meeting prompted The Vernon News to make a survey of valley construction value for the period from and including 1935. The civic building inspector, C. A. East, in submitting his report, gave the Council the low value of Vernon building for that time and it was with this figure as a basis that The Vernon News secured its information.

The total value of building for the six year period in this city was \$1,073,061. This figure is about \$60,000 greater than that of Kelowna for the same period, \$1,010,983, which in turn is greater than the Penitence total of \$890,744. Building permits issued in 1940 by the three valley cities give Penitence a substantial lead over the other two centres for the 12 months, however. Permits totalled \$141,889 in Penitence while Vernon was second with \$123,851 and Kelowna a close third with \$122,259.

1939 WAS GOOD YEAR IN VALLEY In all three centres the value of permits showed a decrease from the previous year. In Kelowna the decrease was particularly noticeable as in 1939 the construction of a new hospital and the installation of a new sewerage system made the total for that year \$300,000. Penitence's 1939 figure was \$150,625 and Vernon's was \$130,640.

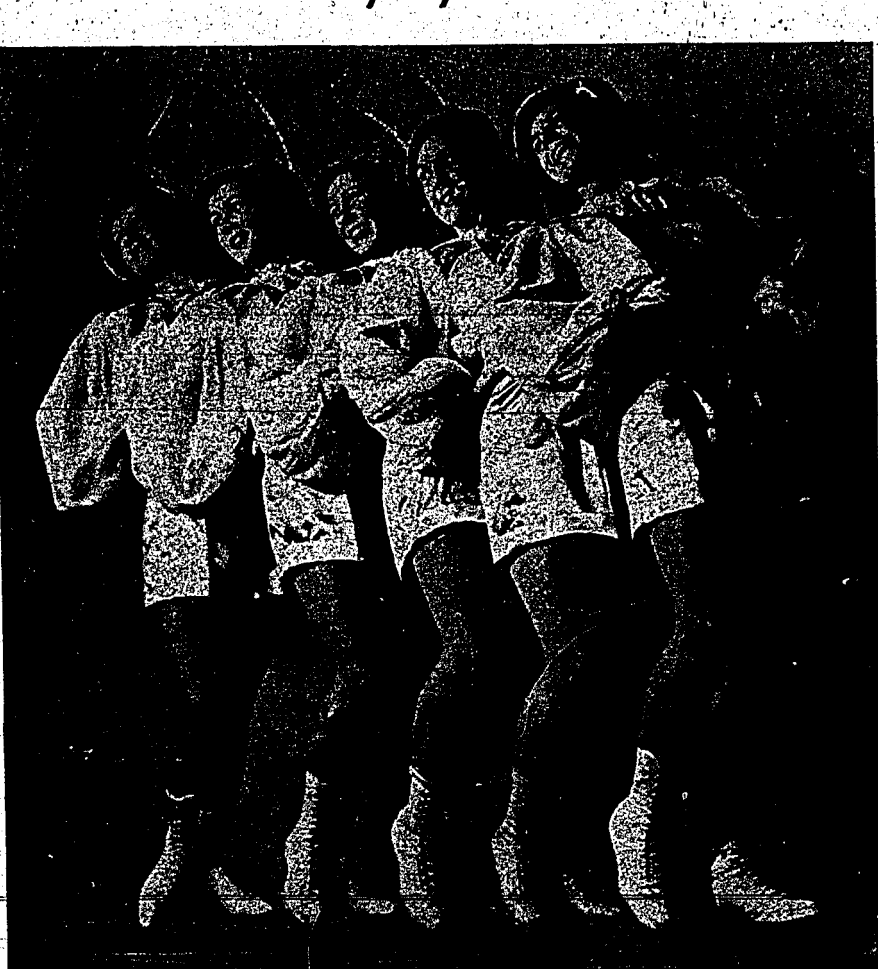
A building project which actually would place this city far in advance of the other two was the construction of Military Training Centre 110, purported to have cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. The site of this large centre is outside the city limits, however, although it is connected to the Vernon waterworks system, and therefore is not included in the city's building total. Despite that, a large proportion of the money expended on the project was spent in and around Vernon and this city and the Okanagan generally benefitted greatly through its construction.

MUCH HOME BUILDING LAST YEAR A feature of Vernon's building program during the past year was that the greater part of the money invested in new construction was for homes. Almost \$53,000 was spent for this purpose while over \$140,000 was spent on business premises. All the money, with the exception of about \$2,000 spent by the City of Vernon, was the investment of private enterprise.

The amount spent on dwellings included alterations and additions as well as new homes, which numbered 28. The business premises built included the Vernon Clinic, the Thriftmart Block and the apartment block just completed on Eighth Street. There were 43 plumbing permits and 56 electrical permits issued during the year. Mr. East revealed that many of these permits were issued to people who were modernizing old buildings.

PENITENCE SHOWS PROGRESS In Penitence \$78,000 represented the value of new dwellings and \$40,000 was the total spent on business premises. Alterations accounted for \$27,400. One of the largest permits was issued for the municipal building which cost \$10,000. Over the six year period Vernon holds the record for the largest expenditure in one year. That year was 1937 when the construction of the Arena and the schools boosted the total to \$403,710. Kelowna's \$300,000 in 1939 was the nearest approach to this figure any valley city has made in recent years and even the 1937 figure for Vernon is not as great as this city's record in 1937. The still stands as the largest any city in the valley has ever made.

## Five Pretty Tyrolean "Mountaineers"



## ROYAL NAVY'S WORK IN WAR IS DESCRIBED

Canadian Clubs Learn Of Methods Of Combatting Submarines

The various measures which the Royal Navy took to combat the German submarine menace in the last year, through them, the use of hydrophones, mines, destroyer patrols and convoys.

"I am a navy man myself," the speaker said in opening his address, "and the navy does everything that is possible to fight the submarine, but it is the men who go to sea in unarmed vessels knowing that the Germans will sink their ships on sight, and without warning, yet who continue to bring to Britain from overseas the vital supplies of the war, who have the much harder life than we naval people."

Commander Spicer-Simson accompanied his address with slides which were supplied to him by the British Admiralty. Through the medium of the slides he showed his audiences the types of submarines used in the last war by both British and Germans. He explained their various uses which in certain types included minelaying while others were heavily armed for attacking from the surface after reaching their objective under water.

The Germans used about 400 submarines in the last war of which the Royal Navy sank, according to its own estimate, 203. Later the Germans admitted the number was 205. The speaker smilingly remarked that "We had somewhere over looked the other two." Germany is "producing submarines at a much greater rate in this war, he said.

The principal armament of the submarine, the torpedo, was explained at some length. Illustrations were shown which gave the audiences an excellent idea of how the torpedo is fired from a sub.

## W.M.S. RAISED OVER \$430 IN PAST YEAR

Mrs. W. L. Pearson Named To Presidency Of United Church Group

The Women's Missionary Society of the Vernon United Church reported a very excellent year in spite of calls for workers and money for war work. Regular monthly meetings with excellent programs were held and over \$430 was sent to the Presbyterian Treasurer.

The following officers for the year 1941, were appointed: supply secretary, Mrs. W. F. Hamilton; president, Mrs. L. A. Golt; president, Mrs. W. L. Pearson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Hamilton; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. K. W. Kinnard; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S. Galbraith; correspondence secretary, Mrs. W. S. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Davies; strangers' secretary, Mrs. L. A. Golt; Christian stewardship and finance secretary, Mrs. J. T. Muir, associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. W. S. Harris; temperance secretary, Mrs. W. F. Hamilton; supply secretary, Mrs. M. A. Lincoln; O.G.T. secretary, Mrs. K. W. Kinnard; Mission Circle secretary, Mrs. George Falconer; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. G. A. Douglas; Baby Band secretary, Mrs. B. Hamilton; Missionary Monthly literature secretary, Mrs. C. P. Haggall; press secretary, Mrs. J. B. Galbraith; pianist, Mrs. L. A. Golt.

## Rotary Brings Skater By Air For Ice Frolic

Colorful Spectacle To Be Staged In Civic Arena On January 23

Fifteen-year-old Shirley Lander, competing at Colorado Springs for the United States Junior Figure Skating Championship, will have to travel by air to make connections that will bring her to the Okanagan Valley in time to participate in the Vernon Rotary Ice Carnival Thursday afternoon and evening, January 23. But she is game and the arrangements have gone forward.

Shirley, whose home is in Seattle, is only one of a galaxy of stars who will contribute to a novel and superb entertainment, which Chairman Frank Boyne affirms, will eclipse, while at the same time interesting from the two Rotary Carnivals already held in Vernon.

One hundred and forty-four skaters will participate in the Northland Mardi Gras, which, as the title indicates is a riot of fun with winter carnival flavor.

Mystic, softly flowing in movement, the Coppola Ballet, with twenty charming girls, will hold the audience spellbound with its grace and beauty. Long dresses of the delightful Victorian era will be worn in this number.

Verna Miles Fraser will supervise these two spectacles. She is bringing 15 girls from Vancouver for the Coppola Ballet and other program contributions and will spend ten days in Vernon drilling and polishing these outstanding contributions.

Dazzling and a bit scary to some will be Walter Grant's flaming hoop jumping. But Walter knows this and so he will have as a partner, Vivienne McIntyre, a lovely girl who is an accomplished figure skater.

## ICE CARNIVAL (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

## Lengthy Agenda Facing Fruit Grower Delegates

President D. M. Rattray of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association states that a very heavy agenda faces the 52nd annual convention in Kelowna, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15, 16 and 17, with every major issue, present and future, relating to the fruit industry coming under review.

"It will be straight business throughout the convention, with one or even two night sessions in prospect," President Rattray says. "Even the complimentary banquet which will be tendered the delegates by the Kelowna Board of Trade at the Royal Anne Wednesday night, will have a strong business flavor as the addresses of E. J. Chambers, president of the B. O. Chamber of Agriculture, and of Ernest MacGinnis, secretary of the B. O. Agricultural Production Committee and new Provincial Markets Commissioner, will deal with subjects of importance to our growers and of equal importance to Board of Trade members.

"In fact," President Rattray continues, "our growers' parliament will have so many problems and plans to discuss and decide on, that three days and nights will be none too long for thorough study and considered conclusions."

President Rattray announces, with regret, that Hon. K. O. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, who had accepted an invitation to attend and address the convention, found it necessary to leave for Ottawa in connection with the conference of provincial premiers on the Rowell-Sirois report on the Dominion-Provincial Relations. His department will be represented by W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, Mr. MacGinnis and J. A. Grant, former Markets Commissioner.

Dr. James Marshall and R. C. Palmer will be the speakers Tuesday afternoon. Pests, especially codling moth, and sprays will be the subject of Dr. Marshall's submission and Mr. Palmer will deal with related matters and also with orchard practices and precautions.

Dr. A. E. Richards, of the Economics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will review Wednesday morning the Cost of Production Survey which he and his staff conducted in B.C. tree fruit orchards last summer.

The B.O. Department of Agriculture has been invited to send an expert to discuss bee problems Thursday morning.

Wednesday afternoon will be allotted to B.C. Tree Fruits Limited and B.C. Fruit Board matters will be considered when the resolutions, relating to the Board, come before the convention.

Fifty-eight accredited delegates—a full representation—will attend the convention with authority to vote. Also present will be the members of the Executive and most of the B.O.P.A. Directors and Tree Fruits Limited Governors. These will attend in their capacity as delegates from Locals.

The convention sessions will be open to all growers and to the public generally.

Glenmore Local reports that its delegates will be Edwin Snowball and Andrew Ritchie.

Mayor G. A. MacKay, of Kelowna, has been invited to open the convention at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 14.

## In Review

## Past Week's News Events

On Monday citizens of the world's democracies heard the president of the United States make a second major address within ten days. He spoke to a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Two points in Mr. Roosevelt's remarks held major interest for Canadians and for peoples of the British Empire generally. In perhaps the most significant comment, President Roosevelt attacked promoters of the various "peace" proposals that are now coming to light in the United States. He proved himself to be the foremost American champion of a real peace after victory with the comment: "No realistic American can expect from a dictator's peace international generosity, or return to true independence, or world disarmament, or freedom of expression, or freedom of religion—or even good business." The need of the moment is that our actions and our policy should be devoted primarily—almost exclusively—to meeting this foreign peril. For all our domestic problems are not part of the great emergency.

Critics of President Roosevelt have been hammering at him for months in an endeavor to have the defence program brought under a unified head, and this week, as Congress assembled for a new session, the president made known his decision to appoint a new directorate for the arms program was established with the object of speeding production. William S. Knudsen, former motor tycoon and for months head of the defence program, will have associated with him Sidney E. Hillman, a former Labor leader who has the respect of industrialists; and War Secretary Henry L. Stimson and Navy Secretary Frank Knox, two Republicans who joined Roosevelt before last November's election. This group was given full authority to formulate executive policies for turning out instruments of war.

Without apparent letup and in the best "Blitz" style, Britain's victorious Egyptian army, including Dominion troops, captured Bardia from the Italians at the week end. Communications from army headquarters in Cairo reported that huge quantities of supplies were captured at Bardia and at least 30,000 prisoners. This number is in addition to the thousands taken previously. The British marched along Mussolini's coastal road in a swift series of advances that thrilled the Empire. In the vanguard, immediately behind smashing tanks were Australian troops, who stormed the town and fought fiercely hand-to-hand. The British casualties were less than 600, it was announced in Australia, where celebrations of the victory were spontaneously arranged. Other units of the attacking forces did not wait for the final capitulation of Bardia, but swept farther west, cut off any possibility of retreat and raced on to test the outer defences of Tobruk, where the airport, abandoned, and planes were captured. Already the R.A.F. is preparing the "softening up" of the base by dropping tons of explosives.

Bulgaria is the latest Balkan nation to receive the unwelcome attention of the Nazi News dispatches from the capital, Sofia, and from neighboring countries told of huge German troop concentrations across the Bulgarian border in Rumania. All railroads and principal highways in the unhappy land of Rumania have reportedly been taken over by German soldiers in order to insure speedy army movements. Submarines are reported to have been shipped in pieces to the ports on the Black Sea and heavy guns, perhaps taken from the Maginot Line, have been moved east. King Boris, who is reported to be his British cousins to his German "friends" any day, has been making frantic efforts in diplomatic quarters to have pressure from Russia brought on Germany to stop the Nazis' game. But experts generally believe that the little Balkan state must accept the embrace of the Axis and allow troops passage through the country, probably for a drive against Turkey.

The world learned with sorrow on Wednesday that Lord Robert Baden Powell, veteran British soldier and scout leader, had died at his home in Nyeri, Kenya Colony. He had been in precarious health for some time and in 1937 left London for Kenya Colony where it was felt his health would benefit. The Boy Scout movement, which has about 1,000,000 members in the British Empire alone and 2,000,000 members in 45 countries throughout the world, will stand as a monument to the memory of this man who devoted the greater part of his life to the promotion of international understanding through the Boy Scouts and its companion organization, the Girl Guides, which has 1,000,000 members. Lord Baden Powell's first world-wide fame came as the defender of Mafeking when under his direction during the South African War, the small British garrison of 1,000 held out against a seven month siege by Boer forces until relief arrived.

BUTTER PRICES (Continued on Page 4, Col. 7)



## Saturday Night Closing

For the months of January, February and March all retail stores in Vernon will be

**CLOSED AT 9:00 P.M.**

Vernon businessmen respectfully seek the co-operation of the buying public in this endeavour to afford shorter working hours for employees during the winter months.

W. BENNETT, Chairman  
Vernon Businessmen's Bureau

## Mary McLeod

You'll be happy about the whole thing if you take advantage of this

### January Value SALE

**Satin Nightdresses—**  
Reg. \$1.95 + \$2.50 ..... Sale Price \$1.79  
**Special Range of Ladies Sweaters—**  
Reg. \$1.95 to \$2.95 ..... Sale Price \$1.79  
**Carnation Brand Hose—**  
Reg. 35c pair ..... Sale Price 4 pair for \$1.00  
**Wool Oddments Clean up—**  
Reg. 20c and 35c skein ..... Sale Price 2-oz. for 25c

#### Special 50c Table

Ladies Hats, Gloves, Hosiery, Towels and dozens of other useful articles.

#### DOLLAR TABLE

It's a Stand Out — Come and see it.

**REMNANTS! REMNANTS!**

## Stoves and Heaters

at REDUCED PRICES

ALL BRAND NEW—Come in and see them  
Note—During Jan. Feb. and March our store will close on Saturdays at 9 p.m.

## VERNON HARDWARE

COMPANY LIMITED  
Builders Supplies, Furniture, Electrical Appliances,  
Plumbing and Tinsmithing  
"The Pioneer Hardware"  
Store Phone 35. Timshop Phone 520  
Buy War Savings Stamps for Victory

For Your Mimeograph ..  
Requirements Phone 34

## Church Notices

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Rev. H. C. B. Gibson, Rector

Sunday Next

(2nd Sunday in Month)

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Bible Classes, 10 a.m.

Mattins, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Evangelism, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

War Intercession Service, 7:30 p.m., Chapel.

First Baptist Church

Phone 698

Rev. D. J. Rowland, Pastor

Miss Julia Reekie, Organist.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1941

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible

Class. Lesson: "Christ's Valuation

of Personality." Luke xiv: 1-14.

Classes for all ages. Comm. 7:30 p.m.—Regular Church Service.

Subject of Sermon: "Our Apology."

Prayer, 7:30 p.m., and Study of the Bible.

Friday (Tomorrow)

7:30 p.m.—Regular weekly meeting of the B.Y.P.U.

A cordial welcome is extended to the Rector's Test our invitation!

The Minister will preach at both services.

Notice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service on Sunday, Jan. 10th.

The usual meeting of the Young People's Union will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall.

Tuesday

O.C.I.T. Groups at 7 p.m. in Central Building.

Wednesday

Young People's Union at 8 p.m. in Central Building.

Thursday

Trail Rangers at 7 p.m. in Central Building.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Held each Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in the Scout Hall, 8th Street, upstairs.

Entrance Inside Hall.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Phone 13311

Officers in Charge:

Adjutant Mrs. R. Weir and Captain M. Fitch

Sunday Services conducted at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Public Meeting, Thursday night, 8:00 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S

EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Jansow, Pastor

507 Main Ave.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1941

10:30 a.m.—Service in German.

Luke 2, 41-52: "The Christian Family."

7:30 p.m.—Service in English.

Luke 4, 10-21: "The Year of Grace."

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Y.P. Bible Class.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

REGULAR BAPTIST

J. O. Hardy, Pastor

For Lord's Day, Jan. 12, 1941

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:15 p.m.—Song and Evangelistic Service.

8:30 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. Meeting.

Wednesday

9 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Testimony.

KNOX

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURNS' HALL

Rev. G. Sydney Barber, M.A., Minister

Mrs. C. Reynolds, A.T.O.M., Pianist

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1941

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

No Evening Service this Sunday.

Annual Congregational Meeting at close of the Evening Service, January 1941, 1941

## 600 ATTEND LUMBY'S NEW YEAR'S DANCE

LUMBY, B.C., Jan. 8.—The New Year's Eve dance in the Community Hall drew the largest crowd to attend a dance in Lumby during the past year. There were over 600 in attendance. The music was supplied by Roy Endersby's orchestra. At midnight every one present exchanged greetings. Refreshments were served and dancing was resumed.

Owing to the Rotary Ice Carnival, the annual meeting of the Lumby and District Farmers' Institute announced for January 23, has been postponed until a later date. A meeting of directors has been called to set a new date which will be announced later. The social evening on January 31 will be held as originally arranged. Farmers and members are asked to keep this date in mind.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skerman will be shocked to learn that their small son, David, passed away in Penitentiary Hospital on Tuesday, January 6.

Lumby men serving in the military forces returning home during the past week to spend their vacation with relatives and friends include: "Spike" McDougall, Frank Fellingham, Alex McRae, Herbert Quessel and Jack Brebner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prior and family have returned home after spending a week visiting with friends at Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shunter and family spent the past week visiting with relatives in Kelowna.

Mrs. Max Hoffman has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker of Vancouver.

## WELL KNOWN ENGINEER DIES IN REVELSTOKE

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Jan. 7.—

Joseph Henderson, one of the best known of C.P.R. locomotive engineers in the province, passed away in his sleep Monday morning.

Indications of ill health, a native of Ontario, he entered the C.P.R. service as a wiper at Field in the spring of 1889 and four years later was running a locomotive on the mountain section of the Revelstoke division.

Before his retirement in October, 1938, he was in passenger service between Revelstoke and Kamloops for a couple of years and before that time was at the throttle of the giants which pull the trains east of Revelstoke.

Despite forty years of service in the mountains he could not recall one personal experience in all that time which would make even a fair story.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Everett at home and Charles of Reider. Another son, who was drowned in the Columbia River eight years ago.

He was a member of Selkirk Lodge I.O.O.F. and the funeral is being held today, Thursday, under its auspices, Rev. R. W. Hibbert, of the United Church, officiating.

ESTHER LUND

Funeral services for Esther Viola Lundell, who died January 2, were held in the United Church Sunday.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert conducted the service. Born in Revelstoke 25 years ago, she trained in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver; she also attended arts school at the Coast.

She was active in Young People's work as well as in both the junior and senior classes of the United Church. She was well known in Vernon and Armstrong, being a frequent visitor at both places. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lundell, one sister, Dorothy, of the local High School staff and two brothers, Oscar F. of Vancouver, and A. W. of Revelstoke.

"OUR TOWN" IS ONE OF MOST UNUSUAL PICTURES OF YEAR

With an impressive cast which includes William Holden, Martha Scott, Frank Craven, Fay Bainter, Thomas Mitchell, Guy Kibbee, Beulah Bondi and Stuart Erwin, Sol Lesser's screen production of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize play, "Our Town," will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16.

"Our Town" was presented without scenery or props on the stage. This, of course, was due to the fact that it was impossible to create the illusion of an entire town on a single stage. On the screen such an expedient was unnecessary, for the scope of the camera and the resources of a motion picture studio could easily materialize what was in the author's imagination.

Other interesting statistics concerned with the production of "Our Town" turn up the information that Frank Craven, who plays the narrator, walked eight miles in front of the camera.

BUTTER SHORTAGE GROWS

The January 3 report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives total stocks of butter in the nine largest cities of Canada on January 1 as 22,005,000 pounds. At the same date last year there were 29,220,000 pounds of butter on hand. The shortage is over 7,000,000 pounds.

Who was it ran up the price of

## Guarding Atlantic Convoys



Each week airplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force fly thousands of miles along Canada's sea coast on constant patrol. This big Hudson is shown as it wings over a merchant ship, part of an Atlantic convoy.

## Correspondence

### Ask For Aid

Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:

We are two farmers living at Mabel Lake. Our chief monthly income is from our dairy herds. We spend all our cream cheque right in the stores in Vernon.

A good many merchants of all kinds, drug stores, grocery, hardware, service station, garage and working men in many places get some of our cream cheques in the circulation of money. We are glad of this because we like the things money will buy for us in Vernon. If we had more money we would be better customers.

Last summer butter went down so low—the chief stores in Vernon had advertisements in your paper offering bargains to the consumer. No one seemed to think then this was a bad thing for many people who make their living in Vernon. At that time no one thought of pegging the price to stop it from falling so low the farmer would be driven out of production of cream.

Because boys were taken off the farm and help was short, because of the extremely low income farmers had last summer, output of cream was cut down. Why should this not happen when farmers were paid such low wages they could not continue in production? As a result of these things butter stocks became less and because so many men were working at 90 cents to \$1.50 per hour the demand for butter jumped up.

Then the government had to listen to housewives' leagues in big cities complaining. These women did not know of the work a farmer has to produce Special grade butter.

The government listened to them and has put a fixed price on butter but has fixed it at a price that covers all the other things the farmer has to buy.

Our Co-operative Association makes the best butter in Canada. We have tried to be fair with the consumers. These butter buyers here for a lower price butter. We would ask Vernon housewives who men work in Vernon and who depend to some extent on cream cheques for business volume to help us by protesting to the Wartime Civil Control Administration and tell them butter at 40 cents a pound is not too high because it is the most concentrated form of human food.

For 10 years farmers have fought the economic war. We were the shock troops who stood in the front line in the great depression for ten years. But now we are the target of our own government?

Yours truly,

ED. LAWRENCE.

AUGUST HOLLAND.

Mabel Lake.

Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:

There is reported on good authority to be 1,600 persons in jail in Canada now for speaking their mind. A person who wishes to give his honest view about the conditions of certain things in Canada should have a lawyer with him at all times.

There are no more loyal people in Canada than the farmers, but this order-in-council type of law making is all for the benefit of the capitalists and the big labor league. They are crowding it right to us and they are going to keep on shoving it into us right up to the hilt.

Agricultural industry in Canada is going to be destroyed and if present trends continue farmers will be slaves and bound to the land by order-in-council. If they leave and go to do some other work where they will get \$1.50 a day for eight hours' work they will most likely be given a taste of the firing squad on the line with about the same conditions.

Did anyone think about "pegging" butter last summer when prices were down to 20 cents or less? No! So then was the time the big capitalists were filling up their refrigerators.

Who was it ran up the price of

butter on the Montreal market this winter?

Was it the farmers?

No, it was the big capitalist there and he was trying to do two things. He was trying to cash in on the stocks of butter he had bought from the farmer at the very prices last summer. Also a certain group of fiends far worse than all the others who suck the blood of the farmers from one coast of Canada to the other, were trying to cream up butter prices, open up the drafts and get these housewives' leagues to blow off steam so as to get the government to let in margarine.

It was not the farmers who ran up the prices but it is the farmers who are going to take the rap for it.

The big shots all over the world work together, don't forget that. The big shots right here in Canada are not interested in anything but wringing every dollar of profit out of the laboring man and the farmer. It is they who set up the housewives' leagues and labor unions to strike for lower prices of food in order to keep them from working with the farmers and also to drag a herring over their own trail.

Farmers have themselves to blame to great extent because they are as mum as a bed of oysters. They squeak and cackle among themselves, but will any farmer get up at a meeting and slam out the truth? Will any farmer take his pen up and write like I am now for it.

No, the farmer sits at home and takes it and he don't like it but takes it anyway.

Why not wake up and demand if a peg was put into butter prices to stop them going up another peg be put in to stop them going down.

R. R. 1, Salmon Arm.

P. S.—Will tyranny and oppression be followed by bloodshed and guerrilla warfare right here in Canada?

J. M.

## GRINDROD NOTES

GRINDROD, B.C., Jan. 6.—Marion Eddie, of Vernon, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mrs. E. Bertrum.

Alex Hawryk left on Monday last to join the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Friends of Mrs. M. McKenzie will be surprised and pleased to hear of her marriage in Vernon on Monday, December 30, to a Greenhill, of Calgary.

Ukrainian Christmas is now in full swing, their Christmas taking place the first Sunday in January. Dances and parties, among the neighbors, take place nightly.

Thomas Skyrme, Dr. and John Kargovitch went to the medical board to try to enter the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Harry Bartell spent the New Year holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fenton, of Spring Bend.

Miss Florence Hamilton spent a short holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fenton, of Spring Bend.

Mrs. P. McLaughlin left for her home at Notch Hill on Sunday after spending the holiday season at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Monk.

Miss Margaret McEwen left for Victoria on Saturday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at her home here.

Pto. O. Carey, accompanied by Mrs. Carey and his daughter, May, returned to Nanaimo on Saturday.

Christmas at her home here from Penitentiary where she is employed.

Among the visitors to Grindrod for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eliuk, of Trail.

Miss E. Yingling arrived here to open school on Monday morning after spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Revelstoke.

Pto. A. Redgrove and family are spending leave at their home on Grandview Bench.

Pto. Keith Crandemire left for his camp at the Coast after spending his Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Crandemire.

G. A. Neve, of Pritchard, left this week for his home after spending the Christmas holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McEwen.

Mrs. G. D. McEwen and her daughter, Margaret, were Vernon visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Elmel left for Mara after spending a short while at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Graystone, of Spring Bend.

Pto. Chris Hanson left on Saturday for the camp at Nanaimo after spending his Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fenton, of Spring Bend.

Pto. Don Crandemire, of the D.O.O.R., was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crandemire, of Grandview Bench.

Pto. Harry Hill left on Sunday for his regiment at Nanaimo after the holidays at his home here.

STORES CLOSE EARLY SATURDAY EVENINGS

The Business Men's Bureau of the Board of Trade announced this week that shorter Saturday evening hours for stores will go into effect immediately. For the remainder of this month, January, and for February in Vernon will close at 9 o'clock Saturday evenings instead of the usual 9:30 o'clock.

## DOUBLE PARKING IS CONDEMNED BY COURT

Magistrate Morley Imposes Fines On Offending Motorists

Infractions of the city's parking by-law brought two charges in police court Monday morning. N. G. Finlayson was fined \$3.00 and \$2.50 cost for double parking on Barnard Avenue and Miss Mary Morris was fined \$3.00 and \$1.75 costs on a similar charge.

In fining the two motorists, Magistrate William Morley pointed out that careless parking on Barnard Avenue with the streets in their present slippery condition might lead to a serious accident. He also commented that if it is impossible for cars to back from the curb on Barnard Avenue without chains then they should have chains. He said this was no excuse for allowing cars to be parked in such a way that they partially obstructed vehicles using the travelled portion of the road.

Another violation of the motor vehicle by-law brought a charge of failing to grant the right-of-way at an intersection against Robin Richmond. He was fined \$10.00 and \$1.75 costs. The charge was laid following a collision at the corner of Price and Whitham Streets when a car driven by Richmond struck a car driven by Mrs. Richard Peters. Richmond was driving west on Price and Mrs. Peters was driving south on Whitham. She, therefore, had the right of way under the traffic regulations. The accused driver entered a plea of guilty.

In all three cases the charges were laid by the Provincial Police and were conducted by Corp. W. L. Hodgkin.

## TWO ALDERMEN TAKE OFFICE IN KELOWNA

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 7.—Kelowna's two new aldermen, George W. Sutherland and J. J. Ladd, were welcomed to the 1941 City Council on Monday morning, January 6, and standing committees for the year were announced by Mayor G. A. McKay.

Before the new Council was seated, the 1940 Council concluded its business and retiring Alderman A. Gibb said goodbye to his confreres. Mayor McKay expressed the Council's appreciation of the splendid efforts of both Mr. Gibb and Capt. J. H. Horn, who also retired last year.

Alderman O. L. Jones will continue as head of the Finance Department of the city, and Alderman J. D. Pettigrew remains in charge of the Public Utilities, light and water. Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games is unchanged as Chairman of Civic Welfare, Fire Protection and Health.

Alderman R. F. Parkinson changes from Relief to Building, Cemetery and Parks. Alderman G. W. Sutherland replaces Alderman Gibb as head of the Board of Works, boulevards, streets, street-lighting and shade trees.

Alderman J. J. Ladd is Chairman of Better Housing, Relief and Social Service.

"MEANEST THIEF"

A "new candidate for the title 'meanest thief'" was revealed this week. Sometime during the past week end the lock on the Red Cross box at the Post Office was broken and the money contained in the box was stolen.

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## Armstrong Policing Agreement Is Settled

\$1,100 To Be Annual Cost To City—Council Accepts Arrangement

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening, January 6. The newly elected council as listed in the report of the Returning Officer, P. J. Becker, was duly sworn in by Mayor Adair expressing a few words of welcome to the Council. Correspondence from O. G. Barker, Inspector, commanding "O" Division, B.C. Police, stated that he had been advised by the Commissioner that the amount of \$1,100 per annum for the policing of Armstrong meets with approval of the Department and asked that the Commissioner be advised of the resolution passed by the Council authorizing the drawing up of the new agreement.

Alderman Bawlinheimer reported on the chimney fire; Alderman Wilson reported ten new relief cases, half of which were unemployed; Alderman Keenly reported that all coal and steel pipe were in storage and sufficient water supply.

Court of Revision is to be held on Saturday evening, February 8, at 7:30, at which time the regular meeting for February will also be held.

Mrs. W. J. Horrex returned Saturday from Revelstoke where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horrex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffith, of Courtenay, Vancouver Island, left for home Monday morning after being guests for two weeks of Mr. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bawlinheimer left Monday night for their home at Red Deer, Alberta, after spending the past two weeks with relatives in this district.

Harry Sheardown left Friday night for Vancouver.

E. F. Lawrence, M.L.A., and Mrs. Lawrence, of Winnipeg, arrived on Tuesday to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage. Mr. Lawrence is the C.P.F. member for St. Boniface in the Manitoba legislature.

Harry Storr arrived home Monday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Vancouver.

Bruce Vankleek arrived Monday from Vancouver where he has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Groves.

Having spent a two weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamieson, William Jamieson returned to Banff on Sunday night.

Mrs. M. I. McKay left for her home at Chilliwack after spending the past two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wood left New Year's Day on a business trip to Vancouver.

C. E. Gray arrived home Monday morning after spending a few days in Vancouver.

John Cerar, of Victoria, is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Robert Main. Robert Drummond and Percy Stephens, of Debert, N. B. are also home on leave.

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## FARMERS AT COAST PROTEST SET PRICE

The Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, of Vancouver, has sent a long protest to E. B. McKinnon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It is pointed out in it that to expect dairy farmers to bear all the burden of the low price at which Canada has agreed to supply Britain with cheese is unfair if farmers are not to benefit from the improved purchasing power of Canadian people who are willing to and able to buy butter at very much better prices.

A fundamental principle of democracy, says the statement of Coast farmers, is that all sections of the people should enjoy equitable treatment, political, social and economic. The imposition of the recent order-in-council definitely violates this principle.

## KEDLESTON NOTES

KEDLESTON, B.C., Jan. 4.—Owing to the heavy fall of snow, the snow plow was up and cleared the roads.

While Mrs. Howden was walking down to the children's party, she had a bad fall which necessitated her going to the hospital for a few days. She has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugg, Sr., were up to spend Christmas with Goldie and Ella Rugg.

Russ Kirby and Mr. Walker were the only guests at the home of H. E. Hitchcock on Christmas day.

New Year's Day passed very quietly in this district. Russ Kirby and Mr. Ruffner were visitors at H. E. Hitchcock's home.

Bernard Pow, with Mrs. Pow and Keith, and Arthur Abbott, were visitors to Mrs. Hitchcock during the Christmas holiday.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CLASSES ARE RESUMED

Classes in St. John Ambulance first aid and home nursing resumed lectures this week after Christmas and New Year holidays. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week two large classes will take examinations.

There will be an organization meeting in the Board of Trade room of the City Hall tomorrow evening, Friday, at 7:30. Classes are to be formed in first aid, home nursing, and industrial first aid. All those intending to join any of these classes are asked to attend this meeting and if this is not possible to get in touch with the secretary, Dr. E. W. Prowse.

## SUCCESSFUL DANCES

OLIVER, B.C., Jan. 4.—Residents of Oliver celebrated a boisterous New Year's Eve at two well attended dances, one in the Community Hall and the other in the Elks' New Year's Eve party in the Elks' Hall.

The dance in the Community Hall was the annual affair of the Oliver Board of Trade, and it attracted an almost capacity crowd. This event and the St. Patrick's dance are the principal sources of revenue for the Board of Trade.

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# 4 BIG DOLLAR DAYS



## Men's Broadcloth SHIRTS

Special Purchase—Manufacturers clearing lines. All perfects. High count Broadcloths, fused collars. Smart checks, stripes and all-over patterns. Colors Blues, Browns, Greens and Greys. Sizes 14 to 17. Many taken from our higher priced lines. Price **\$1.00**

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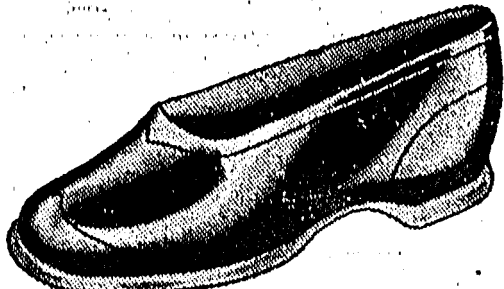
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Heavy or light weight, plain or storm fronts. All Black or Red Rubber Soles. Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25. **\$1.00**

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Seasons smartest colors and Blacks. Individual styles. Reg. \$1.98 **\$1.00**

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English Wool Vests and Bloomers—Limited Sizes—2 for **\$1.00** Regular \$1.00  
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## LARGE Flannelette Sheets

10 only—70"x90, pastel flannelette sheets, plain Blue or Green. Special **\$1.00**

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36" wide Wabasso, better quality print. 150 yards only **3 yds. \$1.00**

## 54-IN. St. Michael's Tweed

All wool—Brown Tweed, original value \$2.98. Outstanding buy. Per Yard **\$1.00**

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Eiderdown material for kiddies kimono and Bunny Bags—Pink or Blue—Teddy Bear pattern. Regular 59c yard **2 yds. \$1.00**

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Extra strong with heavy reinforced heel and toe. A suitable stock for the morning. A good assortment of shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Regular 23c pair. Special **6 PR. \$1.00**

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## Beehive Opaleen Wool

A lovely soft knobby yarn suitable for knitting suits, dresses, sweaters, etc. Colors Mexican Opal, Ruby, Amethyst, Emerald, Turquoise, Navy, Topaz, Ruelite, Black and White. Approx. 1-oz. Reg. 29c Skein **5 SKNS. \$1.00**

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### Women's Overshoes

12 Pair only in Black and Brown rubber. Fleece lined. Cuban and Continental heels. Sizes in the lot, 4 to 7. Pair **\$1.00**

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Black patent leather uppers, cotton lining, with chrome sole. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Pair **\$1.00**

### 10 Pair Only—Women's Style Shoes

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Wonderful assortment of Coffee Percolators, Kettles, Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles, Double Boilers, etc. Be sure and buy several pieces at this price. Special **\$1.00**

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GROUP NO. 1  
2 tins Sliced Pineapple  
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1 tin Nabob Apricots  
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ALL FOR **\$1**

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2 tins Heinz Baked Beans  
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GROUP NO. 3  
5 Large Juicy Grapefruit  
1 dozen Oranges  
1 dozen Lemons  
2 lbs. Bananas  
2 Lettuce  
ALL FOR **\$1**

GROUP NO. 4  
1 lb. Nova Butter  
1 lb. Swift's Premium Bacon  
2 tins Pacific Milk  
ALL FOR **\$1**

GROUP NO. 5  
1 Giant Pkg. Wonder Soap Flakes  
4 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap  
2 Cakes Sunlight Soap  
ALL FOR **\$1**

GROUP NO. 6  
8 Rolls Viking Toilet Tissue  
3 pkgs. Kellogg's Cornflakes  
1 pkg. Quaker Oats (Plain)  
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Every fall and winter coat  
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Special

\$1.49

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Sport Shoes in Black or Tan  
leather, smart styles.  
Sizes 3 to 8.  
Special

\$1.95

### Shoes

Men's Work Boots—Solid  
leather uppers with panto  
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Women's and Girls' colored  
leathers, wool lining.  
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Light weight or heavy rubbers. Buy better values at F-M.  
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All Wool Knitted—Smart  
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Small sizes. Reg.  
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Children's Flannelette, boys'  
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Special

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Pullovers—All wool stripes  
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Sizes 2 to 6. Special

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Infants—Silks and Voiles.  
Pastels and White.  
Special

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Micky Mouse Parkas—Two  
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Blue and White fleece lining.  
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(Overwaitea Block)  
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## F. M. SHOP

SPECIALS  
3 DAYS  
Friday, Saturday, Monday

## Ungrateful Mother Slays Cubs



Capt. Roman Proske, of Nyack, N.Y., is feeding one of three tiger cubs born of two mothers in one of his farm cages. The births occurred within a few minutes of one another. A fourth cub was killed by its mother before Proske could intervene. Doubly unusual were these births, as tigers rarely breed in captivity. Captain Proske expects the cubs will grow into fine, snarling jungle cats.

## Royal Navy

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marine. Slides showing several ships which had been struck by submarines gave an equally good idea of the destruction that one of these explosive missiles can cause. One of the ships shown on the ways was a German cruiser which had been the victim of a British submarine. The picture was smuggled out of Germany by British agents a few days after the ship was put in dry dock.

An illustration of a submarine in dry dock made it possible to see how the underwater vessel is controlled. It has three rudders, one vertical and two horizontal. The vertical rudder serves the same purpose as the rudder of any ship but the horizontal rudders are used in submerging the vessel. The buoyancy of the underwater craft is reduced by flooding ballast tanks with water and then the rudders are depressed. As the vessel is driven forward by its propellers it submerges.

When operating on the surface the submarine is powered by diesel engines but underwater electric motors are used. One type of submarine, the K class of the Royal Navy, was powered by steam on the surface and attained a speed of 22 knots. The boilers of this submarine could produce 150 pounds of pressure and yet within two minutes they could be stone cold and the submarine ready to submerge. Commander Spicer-Simson revealed.

The only thing that look out on vessels have by which to tell if a submarine is in their vicinity is by the small feathery wake that a periscope, the underwater craft's eye, leaves behind it as the vessel moves along. This wake is usually very slight and is difficult to see at a distance of two or three miles, a range at which the submarine is dangerous.

In 1914 the British tried various methods of stopping the submarine. They found that the best protection along the coast was the C.M.B., coastal motor boat, which carried depth charges. These boats were very fast and were the forerunner of the present M.T.B., or motor torpedo boat, which travels at speeds of over 60 knots.

The depth charge is a high charge of explosive which will go off at a predetermined depth. They can be set to explode at any depth that is required and are adjustable to prevailing conditions.

The use of the C.M.B. drove the German submarines from English coastal areas into the open sea where it was not possible for them to do the same amount of damage, although Britain was still losing ships faster than they could build them.

Another anti-submarine measure was the use of long undersea nets. One of these extended from Dover to Calais, a distance of 21 miles, while another in the North Sea was 140 miles long. It was supported at each end by trawlers which were continually steaming away from each other to keep it taut.

"It was not the sort of net you could catch minnows in," the speaker said. "It had a six foot mesh. It was made of soft rope weighted down with lead and suspended from a cable supported by floats. A submarine would steam blindly into this net, as it would probably submerge its periscope on sighting the patrol of vessels strung out along the cable. The soft ropes would

### Training Centre

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struction of the camp since work began.

Rumors have gained wide circulation that a second unit as large as the first is to be built on the hill. It has been said that this would be used to accommodate the larger number of men who would take the training if and when the longer course is inaugurated while an equally current rumor is that a unit of the active forces will be established here.

There is no official confirmation of any of these stories. Information which can be termed accurate is completely lacking.

### CURLING HAS STARTED

Curling has started at the Vernon club's rink. One sheet of ice was available for the first time on Sunday and it has been kept in use all week. Today, Thursday, the other two sheets will be ready for play and it is anticipated that from now on interest will continue to mount steadily. The club is anxious to stimulate interest among local curlers and get the season away to a good start.

## Hurricanes Tackle Applejacks Tonight

Arrangements Pending For  
Hockey Fixtures With  
Prairie Teams

### LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	D	Pts.
Vernon	2	0	1	5
Kelowna	1	2	1	3
Lumby	1	2	0	2

The Hurricanes are still on top of the Okanagan Hockey League, not that that is any news. If they were at the bottom of the ladder then there would be something worth talking about. However, things are just starting and as almost anything can happen in this loop, as has been proved in the past, there is no telling what the future holds.

Kelowna Applejacks have shown considerable strength in their last two games and snatched a narrow place away from Lumby, now in the cellar. The Kelowna 4-4 tie with Vernon last Thursday and 5-0 win over Lumby on Tuesday took care of that.

The Hurricanes and Applejacks come together at Radium, tonight, Thursday. The game should be interesting, it might even be hockey. There is one thing certain, the Hurricanes have been training hard during the past week and they will travel south with intentions of mopping up. It is rather discouraging to the local boys to go out on the ice and produce really good combination play only to have it sadly disrupted by teams who have a much less scientific approach to the game. They probably have some plans all laid out for countering this haphazard, if effective, opposition.

The next event on the hockey calendar will be the second game between the Hurricanes and the Hydrophones. The first of these encounters was played Saturday night when the teams exchanged goals and defence lines. The hockey produced was some of the best seen this season and on top of that it was entirely local. Fans will miss a treat if they miss this game—and by attending they will be giving the local juveniles the encouragement they deserve.

The latest developments in the arena's attempts to arrange good exhibition games is the news that the Moose Jaw Maple Leafs will probably play here about January 25. This top ranking intermediate aggregation is touring the western prairies and arrangements can be made for a contest with Vernon. Further details are expected to be available during the week.

The proposed game with the Vancouver Lions is still hanging fire and an announcement may be made shortly regarding it. An attempt to secure a game with the Calgary Stampede, area senior club, was unsuccessful owing to other engagements that team has on hand for a period when it had no league fixtures to play.

Lumby Flying Frodoon are reported to have entered a protest on the New Year's Day game claiming that Vernon should not have played Cliff Gannon, recently under suspension by the B.C.H.A. Definite confirmation of this release as from December 30 has been received here in writing, however, and it looks as though the Lumby protest will not get very far.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN MOUNTAIN MISHAP

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Jan. 7.—After scouring the slopes of Mount St. Paul for many hours, a B.C. Provincial Police search party found the body of Mrs. Margaret Farguharson on December 28 in the sagebrush halfway up the slope. It is believed she had climbed the westerly face and had then tried to descend the shale slide of the southern exposure. Her feet gave way beneath her and she rolled at least 400 yards to her death. An inquiry was held into the tragedy on Monday afternoon. Coroner Dr. M. G. Archibald found death was due to exposure while wandering in a state of aberration, the multiple injuries not sufficient to cause death.

The 44-year-old daughter of the late Donald Manson, the woman had been in poor health for some years. She wandered away from her residence early on Sunday.

## PROSPECTOR DIES IN JUBILEE HOSPITAL

A well known prospector and logger who had a long association with this district, Archie Paul Clark died suddenly in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Sunday. He suffered a heart attack and was ill very few hours before his death.

He was born in Pullman, Washington, in August, 1886, and came to this province in 1903. He moved to this district after about four years at Kelowna and was a naturalized citizen of this country.

Mr. Clark has been active in mining circles for a number of years and he is credited with the discovery of the Pre-Cambrian gold mine.

Besides his wife, who lives in Cherryville, he is survived by two sons in the United States.

Funeral services will be held from Winter and Winter Funeral Chapel this afternoon, Thursday, with Mr. Clark, lay minister of Swan Lake, officiating.

## COLDSTREAM COUNCIL COMMITTEES NAMED

The first meeting of the 1941 Coldstream Municipal Council was held on Monday afternoon and committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Councillor W. A. Jackson, acting reeve; Dr. O. Morris, medical health officer; Councillor J. A. Bishop, representative on the Jubilee Hospital Board; L. E. Tripp, auditor; committees, first named being chairman: finance, Councillors Bishop and J. W. Brett; roads, Councillors Hugh Mackie and Brett; board of works, Councillors Jackson and Brett; relief, Councillors Brett and Bishop; health, Councillor Jackson.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday in each month, states Municipal Clerk F. G. Saunders.

## MRS. T. W. F. MCNAIR HEADS UNITED W. A.

The Women's Association of the Vernon United Church held their election of officers on Tuesday, when the following were appointed to office: Mrs. T. W. F. McNair, president; Mrs. J. S. Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Boyne, second vice-president; Mrs. R. S. Nelson, secretary; and Mrs. C. Packman, treasurer. The Finance Committee is Mrs. Frank Boyne, chairman; Mrs. R. S. Nelson, Mrs. W. A. Pearson, Mrs. W. A. Stark.

A very good year was reported and the meeting closed with a social hour.

## COUNCIL TO ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Revising an annual custom of earlier years, members of the City Council will attend church service next Sunday in a body. The Council has also invited the Board of School Trustees and the Olivo Arena Commission to be present in All Saints' Church next Sunday morning when the mayor and aldermen will worship.

## FINE OLIVER MAN AS SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT

Stanley Thompson, of Oliver, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public when he appeared before Magistrate Mitchell at the Police Court at Oliver. This case was heard on Monday, December 23, and Thompson was fined \$50 and costs and had his driver's license suspended for a period of 12 months.

Alex. Bradman pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated and was fined \$20 and costs. This case was heard on the same afternoon as the Thompson case.

Both charges arose out of a traffic accident which occurred on Saturday, December 21, when a car driven by Arthur Bell turned over on the main highway six miles south of Oliver. Bell received injuries which proved fatal. The car driven by Stanley Thompson was following behind the Bell car at the time of the accident, and it is alleged that there was a race on.

## Ice Carnival

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She skates at the other end of the rink, restful and subdued, compared with her fiery partner.

Two Pacific Coast champions from Seattle, Dorothy and Ralph Beymer, will enthrall spectators with their solo and duo performances while Jimmie Duffy, an Okanagan star, has a pantomime, with a female partner, that simply convulses the patrons.

The graceful Jackson sisters, Ruth and June, and Joan Taylor, who have been here previous years, will return to thrill the crowds.

Rodney Garrett, young Vernon skater, who is rapidly acquiring a name for himself, will also appear as a headliner in the show. He has appeared in the previous two carnivals here and was an outstanding success at the Vancouver skating club's carnival last winter.

Bill Wilcox, of Kelowna, is bringing up a squad of accomplished lads to contribute to the Pro-Ree feature of the program. This will be the first time that this act has been staged in the Okanagan Valley. The contingent will include Vernon youths who have been training and their performance will be staged on a rink-long strip of matting. They could not function, of course, on ice.

Pacing these Pro-Ree experts will be Jimmie Warburton, of Vancouver, Canadian champion tumbling gymnast.

Then there will be the Parade of Floats and the Grand Finale. Twelve splendid floats, unusual in their appeal, are being prepared and one of these will convey living status from the Kelowna Pro-Ree group.

While the Grand Finale is winding up a glorious Carnival, more than 200 skaters will be gyrating on the ice—a glamorous and bewildering spectacle in itself.

Make up your party and get your tickets early. Tickets are now on sale.

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## 150 SKATERS WANTED

To form the Ballet of the Northern Mardi Gras at the Rotary Ice Carnival—Vernon—Miles Fraser will be here to give 10 days' instruction. Lovely costumes will be provided and there will be no expense to the parents boys and girls: To save time please write your name, age and address on a slip of paper to hand in.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10 at 4:30 p. m.  
AT THE ARENA

## City Council

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In presenting his list of commitments for the year, Mayor Wilde offered explanations of the various changes. During last year there were a number of complaints regarding the parks, then in charge of Alderman C. J. Hurt, who is now head of the Board of Health. "Alderman Hurt believes that parks should be left in their natural state. That's all right but you have to take the public into consideration and have the public what it wants, otherwise there's a holler," Alderman Galbraith now heads this committee.

The licensing committee now comprises the entire Council. His Worship declared that it felt it unfair that three men should be asked to deal with complaints and adjustments on trades licenses and that the Council itself should act as a whole.

Relief matters will be dealt with by a special group of two aldermen, having charge for a month. This will replace the present system of having a permanent chairman and the whole Council acting in a body at private sessions.

Financing of the proposed waterworks increase was debated briefly. This topic was broached when City Clerk J. W. Wright commenced to read a bylaw which would have cancelled the \$10,000 debt issue for electric lighting. The proposal was to have the new street lights paid for out of surplus.

Alderman Galbraith's efforts to have the bylaw delayed were successful. He pointed out that the debentures might be used to pay for the lights and the surplus for 1940 used to pay for part at least of the waterworks.

## Butter Prices

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Directors and most everyone else who knew the facts of the situation. Asked if the government was not considering the effect of high butter prices on cheese output which had been contracted to Britain at 14 cents per pound, Mr. Clarke replied that most of the cheese is shipped to the United States.

In his opinion 14 cents a pound for cheese was too low a price. The Canadian Government should increase the present bonus on cheese and thus boost the cheese factory patrons' income.

In reply to a question regarding the representation of housewives' leagues and labor union in the various prices of butter reduced, Mr. Clarke replied that those organizations do not understand comparative values. They expect and get in Canada the finest food in all the world, government graded and produced at greatly increased expense by the farmer. But many ally people do not realize the difference between buying good food and buying cosmetics, finery and amusements.

For more study is put into reading the colored ads in the magazines showing different slanting of finger nail polish than is devoted to understanding the importance to beauty and health of vitamins and carotenes.

Asked for a solution, Mr. Clarke said the agricultural industry as a whole should do far more advertising. To do this is merely an industry "educating" its customers. If city people were taught to eat properly and know the real cost of production and true value to them of their foods they would have beauty and health in abundance. Sooner or later all farmers will realize this and then they will tackle this problem of education in a successful way.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hyland spent the holiday in Vancouver with their son, Norman Hyland, Mr. Hyland returned to this city on Saturday and Mrs. Hyland arrived on Tuesday.

## WOMEN'S SERVICE CORPS

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AND  
SATURDAYS

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Vernon Library Association, open to the general public, will be held in the Board of Trade Room, on Thursday (to-night) January 9, at 7 p.m.

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## Town and District

Mrs. Noel Gillespie and two young nephews, of Vancouver, are visiting here at the home of Miss M. M. Watson.

After two weeks spent with friends in this city, Miss Ivy Cooper left Monday evening to return to her home in Kamsack, Saskatchewan.

Pte. Clifford Best returned to this city on Monday after six days visiting in Chilliwack with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Muir.

Ptes. Robert Drummond and Henry Martin, 1st Canadian Scottish, arrived at their homes in this city on Monday night from Debery, Nova Scotia. They are on furlough from their regiment.

Mrs. F. S. Galbraith and infant daughter returned to her home in this city during the week after an extended stay at the Coast. She visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McRae.

Rfn. Wilfred French, D.C.O.R., with Mrs. French and their young daughter left on Friday evening for Nanaimo after having spent the holiday with Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haines, of Coldstream.

Miss A. Warner returned Wednesday of last week from Swift Current where she was called by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Harry Metson, on Christmas Day. Miss Warner left for the prairie city immediately upon receiving word of her sister's passing.

It has been learned that Geoffrey Mackie and Michael McGuire, who recently were presented with their wings after completing their training as pilots with the R.C.A.F., have now been transferred to Trenton where they are taking instructors' courses.

John Warren, of Vancouver, is visiting in this city at the home of Major and Mrs. H. R. Denison. He will be leaving later this month to join his parents in Java. Two other young visitors at the Denison home during the holidays were Billy and "Hollie" Carr-Hilton, of Kelowna.

Continued mild weather has made possible fishing in district lakes during the early part of January. Okanagan and other lakes will remain open for the remainder of the month and for February, but will be closed during March and April. Licenses expired at the first of the year.

Constable Dick Swift, R.C.M.P., is visiting at his home in this city while on leave from his post at Westburn, Saskatchewan. He is accompanied here by Constable W. Summers, of Regina, who is staying with Constable Swift. They will leave to return to the Prairies on Wednesday of next week.

Students of the University of British Columbia who have been spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in this city have left to return to the Coast during the week. Among them were Miss Anne Beddome, Miss Carol Martin, Miss Ery Cools, David Fowle, Kenneth Denny, Richard Grahame, Arthur Venables, Harold Bartholomew and Howard DeBeck.

T. R. Bulman and H. O. Weatherill, of Bulman Ltd., left on Tuesday morning for Portland to attend the Northwest Cannery convention which is being held in that city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Following the convention they will travel to Vancouver where they will stay the week end before returning home on Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. P. R. Finlayson left on Saturday for Vancouver where she will reside during the winter months. She was accompanied to the Coast by Miss Jean Finlayson, who was returning to resume her studies at the University of British Columbia. Mrs. Finlayson's son, Ronald Finlayson, who has been teller at the Prince George branch of the Royal Bank during the past two years, received his call to the R.C.A.F. during the week and also left for Vancouver on Saturday.

Constable Richard Tinnon arrived in this city from Vancouver during the week to serve on the local detachment of the Provincial Police for the time being at least. His arrival has been occasioned by the illness of Constable Ed Tinnon, of the detachment at Coldstream. Constable Anderson may be able to leave the hospital and return to his home at the end of this week.

Reports on the past year's activity of the Fire Brigade and the election of officers for the coming year will be the principal items of business to come before the annual meeting of the Vernon Volunteer Fire Brigade which is to be held in the Fire Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting of the fire department and some interesting disclosures regarding its operations will probably be made at this meeting.

Big fish are still being taken from Okanagan Lake. Last week Charlie Gray, of Okanagan Landing, landed two silver trout weighing 13 and 8 pounds as well as a number of smaller ones. "Tally" Van Antwerp was out during the middle of the week and brought home seven of the largest of which weighed six pounds. Ed Cook brought in one of the largest of the past few days, a nine pounder. Fishing reports for last Sunday gave no news of any particularly good catches though fishermen are going out in large numbers at every opportunity.

Friends in Vernon of Norman Forester, well known Canadian Airways pilot and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forester, of this city, will be interested to learn that he has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as an instructor at the Air Observer School in Edmonton. Mr. Forester was a pilot with the Royal Flying Corps in the last war and before joining Canadian Airways Ltd. was a flight lieutenant in the R.C.A.F. He was born in Oakville, Ontario, but came to Vernon at the age of nine and was brought up here. Before transferring to the Air Force, Mr. Forester had been engaged in photographic work over Northern Quebec. About three years ago he engaged in similar work over the Interior of this province.

After spending the New Year holiday in Vancouver, Eddie Openshaw returned to this city on Tuesday.

Sergt. Howard Chase, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, arrived at his home in this city over the week end on 20 days' leave.

Rfn. Laurence, Oscar, D.C.O.R., left on Thursday to return to Nanaimo after leave spent here with his parents.

Miss Hilda Cryderman returned over the week end from West Vancouver where she spent the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. F. C. Dickson and Pat and Bob of Endorby, were guests here over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mowat.

Mrs. G. M. Knox and granddaughter, Barbara, of Kamloops, were visitors here recently to visit with Rfn. W. Knox before he returned to his regiment at the Coast after Christmas leave.

Donald Weatherill, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weatherill, of this city, left on Saturday for Vancouver where he has been called by the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. W. R. Burgess, of Powell River, returned to her home in that city on Friday after visiting here briefly with her sister, Mrs. Geoffrey Whitehead.

A. B. "Bill" Ramsay, R.C.N.R., will be leaving to return to his station at Esquimalt on Saturday after two weeks leave from the navy at his home in this city.

Grant Fowley, a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal in this city, left on Saturday for the Coast in answer to a call from the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mrs. Stanley Warr and Miss "Mabs" Warr left on Tuesday for Vancouver. Miss Warr will remain at the Coast city while Mrs. Warr will return after a short holiday.

After visiting during the past week in this city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunsley, of Edmonton, are leaving today, Thursday, for the Coast.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, of the British Columbia Court of Appeals, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday evening after having been the guest of George Heggie at "The Knowe" over the New Year.

Sergt. "Pat" Paterson, Canadian Forestry Corps, stationed at Valcartier, Quebec, spent Christmas and New Year's leave at his home in this city. He left this week for the east to rejoin his unit.

After having spent the Christmas vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Whyte, Stuart Whyte left on Saturday to return to the Coast where he is attending a business school.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Marris over the Christmas and New Year's holidays was Mrs. Marris' mother, Mrs. J. G. McNeil. After two weeks here Mrs. McNeil left to return to her home at the Coast on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston had as their guests last week Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keating, of Edmonton, who left on Saturday to return to the Alberta capital. Mrs. Johnston's brother, Trp. Tom Keating, 5th C.M.C.R., also spent the holiday in this city.

The Vernon Ranger Guides entertained seven Scamounie Girl Guides at a party in the Scout Hall on Saturday. The Guides from the main line centre were accompanied by their captain, Mrs. Fortherton. The leaders of the Vernon, Okanagan and Coldstream Girl Guide companies also attended the party which was very much enjoyed.

The Vernon Civilian Rifle Club scores of the week were as follows: A. Thompson, 97; L. Vio, 97; Weins, 96; C. Wills, 95; F. Simmons, 95; M. Dunwoodie, 95; W. Leeper, 94; Miss E. Peters, 92; all were out of a possible 100. The club held a successful shotgun turkey shoot with marksmen from Kelowna, Armstrong and Lumby as well as Vernon competing. Another shoot of this kind is to be held in the near future and it is hoped more local shotgun enthusiasts will turn out.

Announcement of the annual meeting of the Vernon Library Association which is to be held in the Board of Trade room this evening, Thursday, at 7 o'clock will interest many. At this meeting reports of the library's progress during the past year and matters concerning its operation will be discussed. This will be the first general meeting of the association after the dissolution of the Union Library in this city.

Retirement of C. W. Chesteron, district superintendent of British Columbia branches of the Bank of Montreal, was announced last week in Vancouver and occasioned considerable interest in this city where Mr. Chesteron is well known. In the early years of this century Mr. Chesteron served the bank in this city and there a number of old timers who remember him from that time. He has made frequent business trips to this city during the time he has been superintendent in this province and has many friends here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moser in this city were sorry to learn that they are leaving over the week end for Nanaimo, where Mr. Moser will take charge of the Shell Oil distributing agency. While they regret to see them leave, Mr. and Mrs. Moser's friends have expressed every hope for their happiness in their new home. They have been residents of this city for six years, during which time Mr. Moser has been Shell Oil district representative and they have made a wide circle of acquaintances. They will be accompanied by their two young daughters when they leave for Vancouver Island on Sunday or Monday.

## OPEN SEASON ASKED ON HEN PHEASANTS

### F.G.A. To Endorse Shooting Regulations

A three-day open season on hen pheasants is in prospect for Vernon hunters next season.

At least if the recommendation of the Vernon and District Fish and Game Protective Association is adopted, hunters will be allowed to shoot the drab hens for three days next autumn.

At an executive meeting on Tuesday night, members considered once again the situation in Coldstream and Game Protective Association has been continued protests on the part of farmers over damage that is being done to crops by pheasants.

Endorsement of the open season is being sought from the annual meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. in Kelowna next week, and the executive passed a resolution on this subject for presentation to the convention.

In a letter to the B.C.F.G.A. secretary, C. A. Hayden, the sportsmen's secretary, J. G. West, points out that conservative estimates place the number of hen pheasants that would be destroyed during three days at 8,000. "We are afraid that any longer time would be disastrous for this very fine sporting bird," Mr. West states.

The resolution to be sent to the convention follows:

"Whereas there has been a great deal of complaint on the part of certain growers in the Coldstream area regarding the damage being done by pheasants to growing crops; and whereas we realize that there is just ground for some complaint;

"And whereas the resolution to come before the general meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. is considered by this Association to be rather drastic and might possibly lead to the ultimate extinction of sporting and other birds;

"And whereas the proven great good done by pheasants in insect weed control has been disregarded; and whereas much of the damage attributed to pheasants has been proven by experts to have been caused by other birds;

"This Vernon and District Fish and Game Protective Association respectfully recommends that the B.C.F.G.A. convention assembled do ask the B.C. government and B.C. Game Commission to open the season for hen pheasants for three days of the season in those areas affected by pheasant destruction."

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15th—8:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Adult and Junior Skating.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16th—8:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Adult and Junior Skating.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17th—8:30 p.m.—Hydrophone-Hurricane Hockey Game.

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**NOTE:** All afternoons from January 13th to 23rd are being used by Rotary Club in preparation for Carnival.

## Public Notice

You are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of the

### War Savings Committee

BURNS HALL - 8 P.M.

### Friday, January 10th

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## G. WHITEHEAD ACTED AS RED CROSS HEAD

Members of the Vernon branch of the Red Cross lost an enthusiastic president in the death last week of Geoffrey Whitehead. Very largely attended funeral services were held from All Saints' Church, which was filled to capacity.

Since last August Mr. Whitehead had served the local branch as president and under his sympathetic and enthusiastic guidance, the branch increased its usefulness in all directions. It will be indeed difficult to carry on without him, members said this week.

The annual meeting of the Vernon branch will be held sometime in January, members are advised.

The workrooms are open again, after the holiday period, every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from one to 5 o'clock.

### ACTIVE SERVICE MEN VISITING LAVINGTON

LAVINGTON, B.C., Jan. 6.—Sergt. T. W. East and Pte. Stuart Woodcock are at present spending three weeks' leave at their respective homes. Also here is Pte. Frank Gallan, who was recently transferred to Regina on special guard duty. Wilfrid Kuehls, of A Squadron, 5th Canadian Motorcyclist Regiment, stationed at Dunsburg, also enjoyed a few days' vacation in the valley. Bill Kirk was home on nine days' leave and has returned to Royal Canadian Navy Barracks at Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham and family are at home again after spending a couple of weeks during Christmas and New Year holidays with their many relatives and friends in the Armstrong district.

Mrs. J. W. Brett has been a patient for several days in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Lucien Wiedman, last another useful animal on the road near his ranch; this time a cattle dog bringing up the cows at milking time on Saturday evening last.

## LOCAL SKATERS TO BE CHOSEN FOR CARNIVAL

The selection of local juvenile skating material for the Rotary Ice Carnival is to be made at the Arena on Friday afternoon at 4:30. All Vernon youngsters who want to take part in the carnival should turn out to this skating period on Friday afternoon when the selections will be made. From January 13 to 23 the Arena will be used every afternoon for skating practices for the carnival.

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# Editorial

## LEADERS FAIL TO SEE PLIGHT OF PEOPLES ON THE LANDS

A GENUINE fear that an inflationary situation may arise in Canada with seriously harmful effects on the war effort, as well as on the national economy, apart from the war, is expressed by Toronto Saturday Night. So there will be no error, the particular reference is given here with:

"This inflation threat results from the fact that the vast war spending program has enormously increased the purchasing power of the people, at the same time that the large diversion of productive capacity from normal peacetime to war production is reducing the supply of goods the people can buy."

In an article in the same issue, W. D. Hamilton in the course of a reasoned statement which claims that "Our Fifth Column Hysteria is Helping Hitler," writes:

"The latest government figures reveal an all time high for industrial employment, and our war effort in the next six to twelve months will require 250,000 men and women, a number which considerably over-absorbs the 210,000 individuals out of work at the present."

The statements are made in support of different objectives in articles which have no relation one to another. But if they are true, the second appears to support the first.

To bring them into focus, probably the focus desired by B. K. Sandwell, editor of Saturday Night, they ought to be considered along with Saturday Night advertising in the same issue. This advertising is inappropriately headed:

"Boom Town"—a city free from slums, unemployment and low wage earners... a dream city of prosperous homes where family incomes are substantial... where live the families of Canada's important public men, her business and industrial leaders, her leading doctors, lawyers, judges, educationists and other professional men."

The advertisement presents to any publicist a most entrancing picture of a "city of 125,000 people, all with the means to buy the things they want." These are the people that Saturday Night serves.

Under the editorship of B. K. Sandwell, Saturday Night more closely than any other publication devoted to news, views and comment, is a Canadian publication. So far as we have been able to observe, it is scrupulously fair and has a high reputation for accuracy.

But when it envisions an inflationary threat, is it not overlooking the plight in which the majority of Canadians find themselves? About one-half the people of Canada live on the land and again gain their subsistence from agricultural products. Is their income inflated?

What is their plight at this time? On the magnificent sweep of Prairie lands they have 70 cent wheat when they can get it; dairymen scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific are being forced to submit to an arbitrarily pegged, as to the top, price for butter; fruit growers can see no signs of inflation in the prices they will receive now that half their market is verboten; the price of bacon is so low that brood sows are going to the packing houses at a terrific rate; workers in pulp and paper industries see no inflation because the great leaders in that industry who profited so hugely during World War I, have been warned against advancing prices; and so it goes for the majority of people.

But in the great cities, great industries with wartime orders and ever expanding markets probably have safes bulging with cash while their employees may have difficulty in finding places to spend their money. There may be need to guard against inflation on their part.

There is none for the people on the lands. Unfortunately they find difficulty in paying their bills to the 30,000 judges, doctors, lawyers, financiers, and important men who are Saturday Night's clientele.

It is not contended or believed that Saturday Night, or its editor, B. K. Sandwell, deliberately ignores the people who get their living directly from Canadian lands. They would never do that. It appears as if consideration of the position of these people just never comes within their vision. The dire threat of submergence in the economic gale of great masses of Canadians is not seen by them.

Is it that their outlook is obscured by consideration of the industrial activity by which they are surrounded, the sort of vision which cannot see the forest for the trees?

Is there in all Canada a mighty journal, group of citizens or statesmen, whose vision is sufficiently clear to enable them to truly observe and reckon with all the major situations or currents which bear on the Canadian people?

## NO DANGER DAUNTS THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN

S WIFT and daring British motorcycle corps raids into German occupied portions of Europe, is cheering news. It surprises alike Huns and Canadian readers who have followed news dispatches telling of brilliant airplane raids and gallant deeds on the seas. To know that British soldiers have penetrated German held territory while the Nazis have been unable to get on with the invasion of England, shows resourcefulness and a high degree of daring.

These raids, for they can be nothing more, until Britain is better prepared, no doubt yield useful information. Selection of men for such a purpose, is a signal honor. To begin with, they must be prepared to sell their lives dearly, they must be men of experience, having a high degree of skill in finding their way over strange terrain no matter how well it has been photographed. They must know their metal steeds as a man knows the palm of his hand. They are as truly members of a suicide squad as are parachutists.

Men of Britain accustomed for centuries to a highly civilized way of life are showing themselves as versatile as hitherto we have believed only the men of this continent to be. No danger daunts them, everything is taken in their stride. They may know words of complaint, and a bit of grumbling has always been held to be their right, but they are ever on with the job, whether it be guarding Britain, a nighttime searching of rubble for maimed or injured, fighting fires, or only compiling records.

The night is coming or maybe it is the day when

## Grotto

How many years have gone to mould this hill,  
To shape it for the need of vagabond,  
Using the hail's cold chisel and the sun's bright drill  
To form a room, with portico beyond?  
Here for a threshold is a wide stone sill,  
Washed smooth by rain and patterned gray with frost,  
Floors that departing suns have vermilioned,  
And walls the fingers of the wind embossed.  
How many thousand stars have kept a tryst  
Above the gables of this weed-thatched roof?  
How many moons have lamped the amethyst  
Of twilight's web, or dawned its lovely woof?  
There is no record, Heart; let creeping mist  
Blot out the door of day and veil night's raster—  
The earth is deep with calm, the world aloof—  
Our steps shall merge with steps that follow after.

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British forces will not hit and run but will force an ever widening landing and from there press on to a death grip with the Nazis.

In the meantime the Royal Navy guards the convoys, pounds Italian shore batteries, makes incursions into enemy held waters and generally chases the foe like rats into strongly held corners. The air force nightly raids German and Italian held territory, smashes gathering forces on land, sea and in air. The army strongly holds Britain and giving first place to Australian troops, pushes the Italians ahead as fast as they can run.

The real test of strength, stamina, and ability to take it, lies ahead. But the British Commonwealth of Nations is not daunted by events of 1940. There will be plenty more disasters and disappointments. London may disappear under the weight of German metal but Britons are following the way indicated by Prime Minister Churchill, who said in what was practically his acceptance of that high office, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat." Who, when France was tottering to a fall, promised:

"We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be; we shall fight on beaches, landing grounds, in fields, in streets and on the hills. We shall never surrender and even if, which I do not for the moment believe, this island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British fleet, will carry on the struggle until in God's good time the New World, with all its power and might, sets forth to the liberation and rescue of the Old."

One thing more Churchill has done. He promised blood, toil, tears, sweat. He has given the British people everywhere, more than that. He has given them courage and inspiration in words we treasure:

"Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duty and so bear ourselves that if the British Commonwealth and Empire last for a thousand years, men will still say 'This was their finest hour.'"

More recent words also will never die. In acknowledging the debt owed to the fighting forces he said: "There never was a time when so many owed so much to so few."

## ROWELL-SIROIS REPORT IS UP FOR DISCUSSION AT OTTAWA

ALTHOUGH few have read, many are discussing the Rowell-Sirois report, which is the subject for discussion at a conference of Dominion and Provincial premiers, ministers and officials to be held in Ottawa next week. Expressions of dissent have been heard, beginning when the Commission was holding hearings, and so far as we know, none of those offering opposition in the beginning have since changed their minds.

The Commission was empowered to look into the relations and powers held by the Dominion and the provinces. (The idea is that events since Confederation had so changed conditions that adjustment is necessary. The provinces have steadily been assuming powers once held to be the exclusive field of the federal authority. It is held by those endorsing the report, which was made by experts after careful investigation and research, that immediate action is desirable. Opponents would like to defer decisions until after the war, at least.

What are said to be the main recommendations in the report are given by Charles Bishop in a dispatch from Ottawa as follows:

"That the Federal Government take over responsibility for all provincial debt except in Quebec, where it is recommended that 40 percent of the combined provincial and municipal debt be serviced by the Dominion. That the provinces yield to the Dominion certain sources of taxation, whatever annual subsidies are paid them from the Dominion treasury, and all revenue from their investment assets. That the provinces forego provincial income taxation and succession duties. That the Federal Government take full responsibility for relief of employable unemployed and certain other social services. That the federal Parliament have power to legislate to carry out international labor office conventions and to legislate hours of work and wages. That a national adjustment grant be paid the provinces where necessary to enable them to maintain services at an average Canadian level. That provision be made for the delegation of power by a province to the Dominion and by the Dominion to a province. That Dominion-provincial conferences be held at frequent intervals and a permanent secretariat established."

Provincial authorities are naturally jealous of the powers they hold. It is human to be so. They have taken to themselves the right to speak for the people in the nine provinces. If they challenge Dominion authority, who is going to say which is right? Certainly not the honest people who freely admit they have not read or studied the report.

## UNCERTAINTY GONE

America is entering the third year of the war with a deep and painful feeling of uncertainty. A few days ago it was possible for a German newspaper man in the United States to describe America's position in a cable to Berlin. By ten o'clock on the night of December 29, it was no longer possible, Berlin—and all the world—know that uncertainty no longer ruled. For President Roosevelt's far-reaching radio address had cleared and crystallized America's choice, a choice really made long ago.

## AXIS ANOTHER



## From The Vernon News Files

Fire loss in Vernon for the year 1930 was less than \$500. Forty-two alarms were answered but the majority of damage was to outbuildings. Sixteen residents of Vernon for more than 40 years were entertained by Rotarians at a banquet this week. Of 21 invitations extended, just 16 men were able to attend. For three hours they recalled the past of the Okanagan and gave some interesting sidelights on the lives of the first settlers. Vernon is to have a pipe band. This was one of the decisions reached at a meeting of the Caledonian Society this week. Officers of the society for 1931 are: Hon. Pres., W. G. McKenzie; Pres., James Henderson; Vice-Pres., Frank Boyne; Secretary-treasurer, J. Macaskill; Bard, R. W. McIndie; Piper, A. F. Rankine; Standard bearer, J. Waters. James Henderson was appointed manager of the band.

C. F. Costerton was elected by acclamation to the office of mayor this week. Seven candidates are in the field for five aldermen. Thursday, Jan. 13, 1931 hockey team beat Armstrong 7-5 in the first game of the season played at Armstrong. This week Louis Norris led the Vernon offensive with the first goal of the game 30 seconds after play started. Reeve Cunliffe was re-elected by acclamation as reeve of Coldstream. The four councillors, also re-elected without contest, are Col. Edgett, Major Homer-Dixon, S. Freeman and D. Kinloch. Col. W. McGee Armstrong was elected police commissioner. All preliminary arrangements for the Hospital Drive through which it is hoped \$5,000 will be raised, have been made. The campaign committee is under the chairmanship of Harry Pout and prominent citizens in all phases of civic life are lending their full support.

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H. W. Husband was re-elected by acclamation to the office of mayor this week. The Okanagan has been treated to several varieties of weather during the past week. On Friday night there was thunder and lightning accompanied by one of the severest gales in a number of years. Rain fell during the next two days to be followed by a cold snap on Sunday night. Since then the thermometer has been hovering in the neighborhood of zero with something approaching a blizzard making an appearance on Monday. T. E. Crowell was elected chief of the fire brigade this week with J. F. Moffat, assistant chief; J. G. Edwards, secretary; and A. O. Cochrane, treasurer. A recommendation has gone forward from the brigade suggesting the installation of sleeping quarters for several of the firemen at the hall. A request has also been made for more equipment.

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## Most Impressive Scene In Iceland

Myvatn is the third largest lake in Iceland. Most of it is shallow—from three to twenty feet deep. It is almost entirely surrounded by lava, and lava flows have spread later in forming peninsulas and promontories. There are indentations without number; many of its islets are extinct volcanoes. A peninsula, Neslandatangi, runs out from the west coast and almost meets another from the east side, Landaleigar. The lowland around the lake is only partly covered with grass, and the rest of it is lava. The surrounding mountains are impressive. You will notice here and there spots upon which it seems the sun is constantly shining. These are sulphur patches. In the seventh and eighth centuries quantities of sulphur were dug for export to Europe. Of all the peculiar spots of the region you will want to see Dimmuborgir (The Dark Castles). This is a wild lava field where rise solitary volcanic castles, pillars, and arches. It is impossible to give an adequate description of all the strange, sometimes threatening, sometimes exquisite, places in this district. Russell has perhaps come nearest to it of those who write English: "The Myvatn region is the most fascinating, the most weird, as well as the most beautiful place in all Iceland. I believe it to be the fairest spot in all that land of sun-kissed and wind-swept enchantment. The lake is twenty miles long and its deepest place is not over twelve feet. There are places where the water is hot and others where the water flows from under the lava in ice-cold streams into the lake... The lake is dotted with islands, each a small crater, each fringed to the edge of the water with the fragrant Angelica, each clothed with grass nearly to the summit, and each summit black and red, scorched, blistered, and horrent. Hundreds of these low craters fringe the southern end of the lake and are scattered over the adjoining farms... They are an exact representation of the mountains of the moon as viewed through a powerful telescope. To the geologist the Myvatn craters are of rare interest, for nowhere else on the earth are they duplicated in the numbers and in their peculiar formation... We close with an autumn word picture of scenery from the American, W. S. O. Russell, who, with Mrs. Russell, came as a tourist: "The descending clouds and the falling snow suddenly shut off the view but the corners of the eye has caught it all in a circling panorama and the prints are stored in memory's folder, to be opened at leisure. The infinite waste of the lava billows, grandeur rising from desolation, the flash of the restless rivers, the quiet of the happy plain—these are but the halftones in Iceland's matchless print."—From "Iceland: The First American Republic," by Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

## Well Done Heroes!

The response that is always evoked by bravery displayed in a good cause was not lacking in 1940 as the world witnessed the heroism of the British people. L. S. D. Shapiro, New York columnist of the Montreal Gazette, has this story to tell of a conversation he overheard in Manhattan where a group of men was discussing whether or not Great Britain was a "good risk." He wrote:

"An officer of the United States Marine Corps lifted himself half out of his chair and fairly barked the words at those who sat around him: 'What do I think?' he cried. 'You can't think—about such a fight as the Jervis Bay put up. You're just swallowed up with emotion and pride, mister, that there are still men among us who put duty above their own hides. It makes me sweat and tremble'—and he

pounded his fist on the arm of his chair—to think of that action. It was as fine a thing as I've heard of in thirty years of soldiering anywhere in the world... God! And some people still talk as if Britain might lose the war! Lose the war—with men like that to fight with? There's as much chance of Britain losing the war as I have of spitting in Hitler's eye from this distance. They've got men, mister—men who know how to fight and have the stuff to fight with. I can't put into words what I want to say. Just picture it—the Platts, Dunkirk, the Altmarr, Taranto, the Jervis Bay—Man, oh Man! there, I say, is a nation I'm proud to talk the same language!"

The stirring words of President Roosevelt in his latest broadcast points the same moral. We are not alone.

## American Airplanes

Americans have a great capacity for amnesia. And for assuming the superiority of American products. A few months ago there was stubborn opposition to the releasing of first-line American military planes to Great Britain. Only when the public was assured that the planes to be sold were not the latest Army model but that a better ship was under construction could assent be obtained.

Yet Americans recently have been very much surprised and a little chagrined to be told that their machines, their second best, are not able to stay in the same air with the best German and British fighting planes. This is the account brought back from England by Ralph Ingersoll, editor of PM, and confirmed in a memoir.

This is not to say that the aircraft sent across the Atlantic have not been useful. They have, but mainly for training, reconnaissance, and patrol work, while British Hurricanes and Spitfires have taken the brunt of meeting the Messerschmitts and Heinkels.

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## AS I SEE IT..

By Captain Elmore Philpott

The events of the past few days demonstrate, once again, that this is not so much a war against Hitlerism as a war against time. The magnificent speech by President Roosevelt indicates that what the Germans say is true—the United States has moved from a position of neutrality into a position of non-belligerency. The De Valera government is being taught by an ever increasing deluge of German bombs, that there are no islands any more—there are no nooks and corners where neutrals may hide. Individuals and nations have got to choose on which side they are going to stand in this battle of the ages.

Slowly but steadily the isolationist forces in the United States are being forced out into the open. It is a strange process of change which transforms those who in the beginning were just self-styled "America First" believers into actual apologists for the Nazi world plans. But the fact that the change is taking place before the very eyes of intelligent men and women clarifies the issue. The back of all the ways and wherefore of the statements by the Lindberghs, the Wheelers, the Rushs, the Kennedys, and the Joseph P. Kennedys, there stands this fact: the man who believes or pretends that any one democracy, however great, can live unto itself in this day and generation, is Hitler's greatest ally.

Hitler's deadliest agents in our democratic part of the world are those who openly or secretly advocate a so-called "peace by negotiation." That fine sounding phrase is just another name for a disguised German victory.

The peace program enunciated by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, was the most astounding example of these manifestations. Under Wheeler's plan, we would keep everything he has grabbed and in addition get back the colonies lost in the last war.

The minutes that Hitler secures the lifting of the British blockade against Germany and those countries she has enslaved, he has won the war. That is, of course, provided he retains his power in Germany and control of the armed forces which in the last analysis give him that power. Hitler has never asked anything, in his phase of European conquest, except the right to dominate continental Europe. Once given that right—under the Wheeler plan or any other plan, and his objective is obtained. His army would be trained, infinitely superior in arms to anything else in the world, and ready to strike again whenever the Fuehrer saw fit. His air forces would still be numerically superior to any competitor. He would be free to challenge Britain in the one element which has to date, maintained what freedom there is in the world—namely, the sea. Hitlerized Europe, and a Burton K. Wheeler peace—it would not be ten years until Germany could do what she has always wanted to do—wrest control of the seas from Britain.

I think that the peace offensive will be one of Hitler's chief stratagems in the next few months. That is why it seems supremely important to me that everybody in Canada should realize exactly what a peace would mean—a definite Hitler victory however cunningly camouflaged.

The invasion of Ireland, from a military viewpoint, is a much less difficult task than the invasion of Britain. Chief reason for this is that Eire has neither of the two arms which she would have to have to nip-in-the-bud any such invasion attempt. Eire has no air power and no navy. She could probably land a very considerable sized army in southern Ireland even if she were forced to confine his transport to air. Moreover, it must be remembered that the army of Eire has no heavy equipment. The Germans could not only land in numbers overwhelming the local garrisons, but they could land equipment with arms far more formidable than those carried by De Valera's armies.

In this respect the picture is completely different than that in Britain. No military man that I have heard of doubts that Hitler could get an army into Britain. But the defence forces ready to meet it would appear to be relatively so strong that invasion of Britain must be a gamble.

The real test in Eire would come after Hitler had landed his parachute corps. It is probable that he would secure some co-operation from that body known as the Irish Republican Army, which is little more than an aggregation of survivors. But it is certain that the Irish people as a whole would fiercely resist the invasion. It is absolutely positively certain that a Nazi attempt to invade Eire would lead to British occupation of whatever parts of that country were accessible to the sea, land and air forces of the Empire.

Many of the experts, I imagine, would welcome a Nazi invasion of Eire for these reasons:

We would be able to counter it by sending via Ulster, armies far stronger than Hitler would appear able to land.

There would no longer be any question of Eire's neutrality. From that point on it would be a question of Nazi versus Britain—freedom versus totalitarian rule.

If the Germans were to succeed in over-running and holding all Ireland our task would be made more difficult. But if—as is much more probable—they would not succeed in beating there—the net effect would be to favor us.

One of the New Year War Review maps was not without a smile. It listed as "active allies" Britain, Greece, and China. As a matter of fact—China is our ally. She has been fighting our battles since 1937. But to date we do not rate the reciprocal title. Far from helping China, as we should have been doing from the very beginning, we have been helping her enemy, and our own. It is being helping her enemy, and our own. It is being helping her enemy, and our own.

FORGOTTEN ALLY the governments of the English speaking world were forced by public opinion to desist from shipping to Japan such war material as copper wire and such like. It is also true that we re-opened the Burma Road—the closing of which would have been a sort of "penetration" to the cowardly policy of "appeasement." But we have not yet moved over to the other side.

Last week we learned, with a shudder of horror, that Nazi sea-raiders are loose on the Pacific again. The gentleman who was touring North America a few months ago charging us a dollar a smile to explain to us how he sunk our ships in the last war—that same fellow is doing his stuff again. This time his technique is fully Nazified. He shells the ships without warning. If he hits a woman and children—well that is just too bad for the women and children.

I am not interested in the fact that this account may live to see the day when he will again be lecturing to us, telling us how easy it was. But I am interested in the fact that these sea-raiders are being outfitted in that these sea-raiders are being outfitted in Japan—operating in Japanese ships, and depending on Japanese co-operation in other ways.

The sooner we wake up and realize that Japan is at war with us—even if it is in the role of stalking horse for Nazi killers—the better for all concerned.

China is our ally. Japan is our enemy.



## MAY TAKE REFUND ON TAXES IN WAR STAMPS

British Columbia's drive to increase its contribution to the nation's war chest by stimulating the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates has been given considerable impetus through a special arrangement made by the Provincial War Savings Committee with the Provincial Income Tax Department.

All persons filing income tax returns who are entitled to refunds will be afforded an opportunity of contributing their refunds to the war chest, as a result of the co-operation given by the Income Tax Department.

Officials of the Provincial War Savings Committee announced this week that they had made special arrangements with C. B. Peterson, the Commissioner of Income Tax, whereby employees, when making out their tax returns, could indicate their willingness to accept War Savings Stamps as payment of the refunds that may be due to them.

On the income tax return forms for 1940 will be attached a slip designating the public's attention to the nation's need for funds. A place will be left for the employee to indicate whether he wishes to take payment in War Stamps or by cheque.

Officials of the Provincial War Savings Committee feel that this arrangement will result in a splendid opportunity to do their bit to win the war and "stamp out Hitlerism."

British Columbians have been afforded a further opportunity of contributing to this cause, and officials of the Provincial War Savings Committee are hopeful that every citizen to whom an income tax refund is due will co-operate in war funds by taking payment in War Stamps.

By indicating their wishes on the special slip provided for this purpose, citizens will facilitate payment by the Provincial Income Tax Department which is co-operating in this campaign.

well-known in the Maritimes and western Canada, Brig. T. H. Munro has been appointed officer in charge of all Canadian Salvation Army service operations overseas.

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## LIVELY BASKETBALL SEEN AT PEACHLAND

Rural Occupational School To Be Held, Starting January 20

PEACHLAND, B.C., Jan. 7.—Two lively games of basketball played here on Friday evening, December 27, was fun for the fans who saw many old friends in action. Harold and Verne Cousins and E. H. Bowring played on a team that met the local team in a fast and rough game, with the local team losing out. John Gummow played on the latter team, replacing Rev. John Pringle, who was on holiday at the Coast. Orville Williamson and Frank Gillam were also in good form, while Warren Cousins made the third member of this family to play on the contesting team. E. H. Bowring, who was home at Summerland for the holiday from Greenwood, arranged the game and he was the star of the winning team scoring 14 of the 35 points. The losers made 23 points, Don Miller taking 10.

The preliminary game was a strenuous contest between the regular girls' team and the former members of the team. The latter took a bad beating in good part, the score being 44 to 10. Ruth Elliott, who is a sister to the local team, having played only since she came here from England this year, headed the score with 14 points, while Noreen Gummow made 12.

Gordon Edwards was a visitor in town Sunday, January 5, on his way to Coquihalla, where he is principal of the Rural Occupational School. Peachland is the next place on the list and classes will begin here January 20 to continue for two weeks. Last year the school was most successful at this centre with students coming from Westbank and Naramata, as well as from Peachland. Instruction was given on a variety of subjects, agriculture, horticulture, poultry, mechanics, etc., for the men, while the girls took sewing, cooking and other branches of home economics.

Two members of last year's staff will return this year, Mrs. E. H. Hassen and Fred Kernan, while Miss Mae Caldwell, with A. Edwards, will complete the staff. There is no charge for tuition but those attending are asked to bring food if possible and meat and most acceptable. Each student is required to bring his or her plate, cup and saucer, knife, fork, spoon and bedding. Last year the girls who attended from a distance had their beds in the Municipal Hall, which was also used as the main dining hall, while the boys were in the Canadian Legion Hall. Mr. Edwards hopes to have a good attendance in this centre which should draw students from a large area.

Mrs. Diadem Jackson, who passed away at Kelowna, December 31, was interred in the Peachland cemetery, January 2 following. Services were held at Kelowna. Mrs. Jackson came with her husband, the late John Weir Jackson, to Peachland in August, 1938, and after his passing the next year she moved to Kelowna.

She was the daughter of a pioneer of the area, Henry Battell, and after her marriage in 1906 with her husband, she farmed near that city for many years. In 1933 they moved to Manitoba and five years later to Peachland. She is survived by her elder sister, Mrs. George Keyes, formerly of Peachland, now of Kelowna, and two sisters in Edmonton, Mrs. J. Shields and Mrs. W. Shields.

## MALAKWA COMMUNITY HOLDS HAPPY PARTY

Revelstoke, Sicamous People Join in New Year Festivities

MALAKWA, B.C., Jan. 4.—Malakwa Community Hall was the gathering place of a happy crowd Tuesday night when people gathered from as far as Revelstoke and Sicamous to dance and welcome the New Year. The music was supplied by violin and accordion. At midnight New Year was welcomed and good wishes offered to one another and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung. After refreshments were served dancing was resumed.

The snow plow was out from Revelstoke Friday, going as far as Sicamous and returning.

Miss Fredrika Moule returned to her post as nurse in Escondido Mental Hospital on Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson, over New Year's.

Mrs. Frank Bakos, of Solusqua, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Peter Westman, returning home Thursday morning.

Miss Ruth Swan returned to Vernon Monday morning, concluding her New Year's visit to her mother.

Mr. G. H. Morrison, of the R.M.B., returned to New Westminster Thursday. He had six days' leave to visit his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison. He expressed himself as well satisfied in a telegram offering him a post in a Vancouver plant, left this week.

Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. George Morrison and daughter, Bona, and Miss E. Owens went to Revelstoke Saturday morning on a shopping trip.

Uno Servio, of Solusqua, was up this week with his truck to start hauling ties for Alvin Erickson.

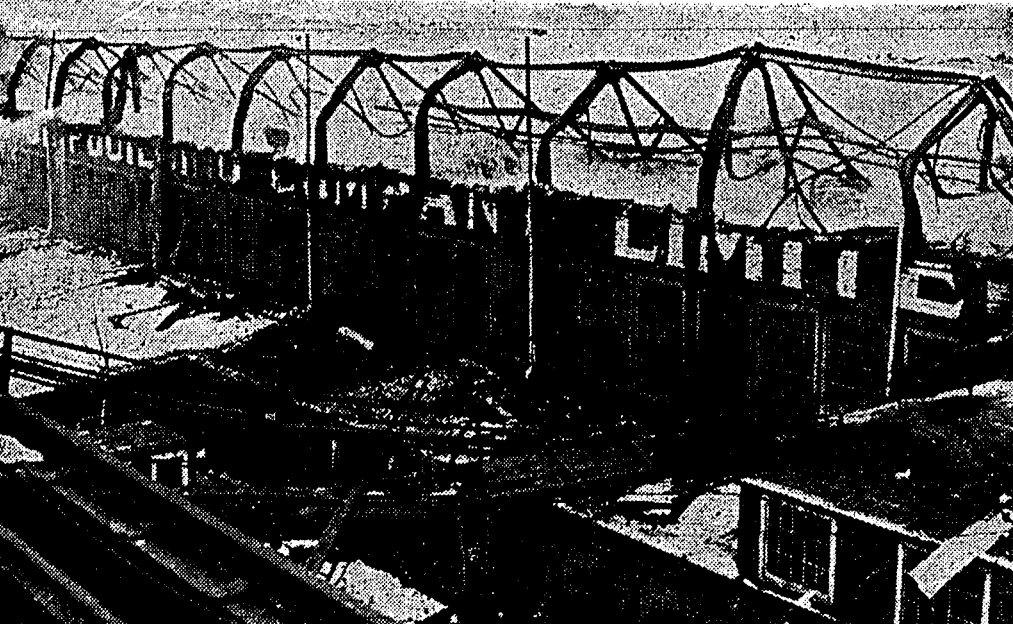
## LIEUT. ROBERT POOLE MARRIED ON ISLAND

A wedding of interest in the Okanagan and especially in Armstrong and district was solemnized at noon on Monday, December 30, in the Church of St. Francis-in-the-Woods, Caulfield, when Rev. R. M. W. Biddell united in marriage Florence Doreen Finlay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Finlay, of Powell River, and Lieut. Robert Poole, 5th Canadian Motor-cyclist Regiment, older son of Major and Mrs. E. Poole, recently of Armstrong but now of Victoria.

The bride, given in marriage by Reginald Chapman was attended by Miss Joy Chapman, while the groom was supported by his brother, Peter Poole.

Returning from a wedding trip to Harrison Hot Springs, Lieut. and Mrs. Poole will reside in Victoria.

## Second Fire In Month At Government Plant



Fire of undischarged, origin swept through a two-storey frame building of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Ltd. The building housed a punching department on the main floor and pattern works on the second floor. The company is engaged in war work, building corvettes for the Canadian government. The blaze, shown in this photo was the plant's second serious fire within a month.

## Hurricanes Held To Draw By Kelowna In Torrid Hockey Tilt

Applejacks Spring Big Surprise—Fight Livens League Game

Vernon hockey fans who have decided that routine league games between the local Hurricanes and the Kelowna Applejacks were not worth watching had better revise their opinions or they will be missing some thrilling inter-city rivalry.

Last Thursday night at the Civic Arena the faithful and their friends, with a handsome sprinkling of those fervid Kelowna supporters, bruisers that produced one major fracas, any number of minor feuds, and some highly intriguing if ragged hockey.

The net result of the evening's entertainment was so satisfactory from a customer viewpoint that Arena Manager Be Lockhart and his assistants are unreluctantly reported to be waiting the next game with a degree of satisfaction that can only be produced by the merry and continued jangling of the cash register.

There were at least two highlights of the game, depending on one's viewpoint, aside entirely from the mercenary angle of Messrs. Lockhart and his assistants. From the viewpoint of every visiting fan, and there were a large number scattered throughout the audience, the feature was the overtime goal of Kelowna Defenceman Fred Weist, who beat Vernon Goaltender Eggle Hale in the extra period and thus gained a tie for his team.

From a strictly Vernon view, Bill Neilson's stirring offensive against Kelowna's playing coach, Ben Novicki, was undoubtedly the highlight and was the spark that ignited a free-for-all in the second period.

Mild-mannered Referee Nat Kersey, of Lumby, at long last took exception to a pushing around he had received from Novicki, and ordered the talkative but likeable Kelowna boy to serve ten minutes misconduct, in addition to a two minute penalty. Entered into the picture then one of the Vernon key men in the hockey setup, Tom Yuill, who started a talk fest at Novicki, who used insulting words in return. Bill Neilson evidently could not bear to see Yuill on the receiving end of such abuse and he sallied forth with fists raised.

From that point until order was restored every player on both teams and quite a few spectators too raised a colorful spectacle on the ice as they pushed and shoved in what was definitely not good clean fun. But as usual nobody was hurt. Then the referees, who had taken no part in the melee, doled out the penalties with the result that Neilson was given five minutes, as for the game itself, Vernon was at full strength, with every regular except Ed Anderson in strip. In the first session the Hurricanes took a one-goal lead through Nestor Bilinski's nice work. Stew Patterson scored in a scramble just before the close of play, but was not awarded for his efforts when the referees jointly found that he had been inside the crease.

The prettiest local goal of the evening was in the second when Mike "Zoom" Zemla scored on Tony Novicki from Neilson's pass. Hugh Wardrop was serving time in the box for a very minor infraction, and Zemla outstaked practically the entire Kelowna team that was ineffectively trying to organize a power play.

Best efforts by the Applejacks were in the third and overtime periods. Vern Mollarg, Eddie Witt, Harold Johnston and finally Fred Weist scored goals to give their team a tie.

Throughout the game Vernon's passing was ragged and the only occasions they seemed really to hit top stride was in single power plays while the opposition was short.

## THE STATISTICS

1st period: Vernon, Bilinski from Hassen and Cannon, 3:30. Penalties: Dewar, Hassen, Johnston.

2nd period: Vernon, Zemla from Neilson, 11:57. Kelowna, Mollarg from Witt, 10:70. Vernon, Cannon from Zemla and Patterson, 17:10. Kelowna, Witt from Novicki, 17:30. Penalties: Wardrop, Dewar, Cannon, Dewar, Neilson, 5 minutes, Novicki, 2 and 10 minutes.

3rd period: Kelowna, Johnston from Mollarg, 12:55. No penalties.

Overtime: Vernon, Patterson from Neilson, 2:35. Kelowna, Weist from Novicki, 3:45. Penalties: McPhoe.

## KELOWNA MAN FINED

Pie, Harold Tomboles, of Kelowna, who is on leave from Work Point Barracks, Victoria, appeared before Magistrate William Morley in City Police Court Monday morning on a charge of intoxication. On entering a plea of guilty he was given a month's suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$5.25 costs, cost of a night's lodging in the local lock-up.

## PENTICTON FLIER IS SPEAKER AT SPOKANE

F. O. Bruce Millar Is Given Warm Welcome In U. S. City

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 4.—Flying Officer Bruce Millar was given an enthusiastic reception in Spokane last week, when he spoke there under auspices of the Inland Empire Press Club. Leaving here on Thursday noon, the flier arrived in Spokane that night, speaking at noon and again in the evening on Friday.

Al Feyabend, manager of the Spokane club, communicated with Pentiction people shortly after the flier's return to Pentiction, asking if a trip to the Inland Empire Press Club could be arranged. Eventually, after official sanction was obtained, the trip was organized. In order to facilitate it, the American group communicated with the late Lord Altham, through him, to the air officials at Ottawa, and the Air Force leaders being necessary.

The native son of Pentiction spoke to the Spokane audience in co-operation with the drive there for the "Bundles for Britain" campaign. Originally the press club of that city wished to divide the proceeds of the big gathering between this campaign and the Spokane "Spitfire" drive. However, Canadian officials said that only the "Bundles for Britain" campaign could be benefited, if the flier were permitted to speak in the American city.

Originally, the American group planned to meet the Pentiction man with a plane at Oroville, but weather conditions prevented this. On his arrival at Spokane, he was met by Al Feyabend, manager of the press club, and an escort of police motorcyclists.

At midday on Friday, Flying Officer Millar addressed the members of the Inland Empire Press Club at luncheon. That afternoon he spoke at two radio stations, KQK and KRBK. At noon he was interviewed by Capt. Robin Flynn, an English-born veteran of the last Great War.

MRS. EMILY GOWEN

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 7.—After ailing for several days, Emily Jane Gowen, aged 84, passed peacefully Monday morning, January 6. The late Mrs. Gowen had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, as she came to Canada from England twenty-nine years ago and came straight to Kelowna to reside. She was born in England on December 4, 1856.

Her husband predeceased her in Kelowna in May, 1912, and he was buried here. The family had only been in Kelowna a short time when he passed away.

as did Edgar "Horner" Doble, another Hydrophones graduate turning out in the Hurricanes uniform in league fixtures.

Another top ranking Hydrophone player who spent so much time who is just past the age limit, Dick Saunders, was the spearhead of the second string's attack in the game. Saunders, Bill Husband and Trevor Cullen or Norman Postill comprised this line which will feature a newcomer this season.

Walter White and Bob Neil were the other two Hydrophones on the Hurricanes defence.

There are to be more of these games if team managers are willing, arena manager B. Lockhart has announced. The scores of Vernon people who spent so much time clamoring for local hockey talent last fall will be able to show just how much they meant what they were professing by turning out to support these two local aggregations at the next contest.

## THE TEAMS:

Hydrophones: "Eggle" Hale, goal; Gordon Hale, Hugh Wardrop, Edgar Doble, defence; Les Smith, George Doble, Laurie Kwong, Dick Saunders, Trevor Cullen, Bill Husband, Norman Postill, forwards.

Hurricanes: Don Saunders, goal; Bob Saunders, Bob Neil, Walter Wilde, Len Postill, defence; Bill Neilson, Mike Zemla, Nestor Bilinski, Stew Patterson, Howie Calvert and George Hassan, forwards.

From this summary it can be seen that there was absolutely no flake on any player to look who he was in the play. Both teams were on the move constantly and this was something the less than 200 fans found to their satisfaction. Another thing that kept the game going at top speed was the almost complete lack of off-sides. Almost the only off-sides were those made purposely so a team might change its lines.

From the point of scoring the most valuable line for the Hydrophones was the Smith-Doble-Kwong combination. Les Smith held the game getting honors for the game with three goals and two assists. Laurie Kwong's two goals and assist and George Doble's assist made this line just about tops for scoring. While Doble's assist might, on paper, no seem to compare so favorably with the records of his two partners, he was in on every play the line made and his contribution was no less valuable.

The Hurricanes' Neilson-Zemla-Bilinski line performed an almost identical job in the scoring for the other side. They collected five goals and four assists. Bill Neilson's two goals and two assists were the largest contribution to this line's performance. Stew Patterson, who, in a line change, played with Howie Calvert and George Hassan, turned in a similar score sheet. Nestor Bilinski was not far behind with two goals and Mike Zemla opened the game with his single corner.

The Hurricanes' scoring was handled entirely by the forward lines but the Hydrophones' defence was in the limelight also. Hugh Wardrop, who was one of the defencemen who transferred from the Hurricanes to the Hydrophones, was the night, slipped around his team-mates that were twice and Gordon "Woody" Hale left the area where brother "Eggle" was looking after the net for the Hydrophones, and scored once.

## BROTHER COMBINATIONS

One of the points of interest about the game was that the Hurricanes had a Saunders in goal and a Saunders on defence and the Hydrophones had a Hale in goal and a Hale on defence. Don Saunders minded the Hurricanes' net while his team-mates that were twice and Gordon "Woody" Hale left the area where brother "Eggle" was looking after the net for the Hydrophones, and scored once.

Job did a good job on the line in front of him. They are twins, by the way. At the other end of the line, "Eggle" Hale forsook the red, white and blue Hurricanes uniform to stop the shot of his hard hitting team mates, Gordon Hale, who last year made a name for himself with the Hydrophones but who this year in just over the juvenile age, appeared on the Hydrophones' defence

ARMY CAMPAIGN

Seeking a wider public support of the teachings of Christ, the 1,356 officers of the Salvation Army in Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland and Bermuda, which includes 885 "corps and outposts," will conduct an intensive drive called the New Year "Enlistment for Christ" campaign during the month of January. An order to this effect has gone out from Commissioner Benjamin Orames, territorial commander, to all district commanders.

According to the order, "co-operation in the International Week of Prayer is desired." It was pointed out that all Protestant churches have asked that a week of prayer be observed throughout the democratic countries of the world.

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## HOLIDAY PARTY HELD BY FRIENDS AT MARA

MARA, B.C., Jan. 8.—George Butterworth entertained a number of old friends and acquaintances last Saturday evening, in Mara Hall at a sing song and dance. Refreshments were served during the evening and everyone spent a very enjoyable time. Mr. Butterworth is enjoying several months' vacation here from the Yukon, and expects to return to his home in Dawson shortly.

Stan Sweet, of Vernon, spent the holidays here with his wife and family.

Mrs. E. A. Robertson spent last Saturday in Enderby visiting with friends.

A New Year's Eve dance was held in Mara Hall, by the M.M. and A.A. Although there were not many in attendance, everyone had a good time.

R. Coell spent New Year's Day in Vernon, visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kellott spent several days last week visiting with friends in Princeton.

Miss Doreen Curry, of Enderby, spent last Sunday visiting friends here.

Pte. Jack Cadden, of New Westminster, is spending a couple of weeks here with his wife and family.

Mrs. William Witale returned to her home here last week from Rossland, having spent some time there with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bell.

Miss Evelyn Bell returned to Rossland this week, to resume her high school studies, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell.

Friends of Mrs. M. B. Davy will be glad to know that she is now on the road to recovery after having been seriously ill in the Royal Inland Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Elmer left last week for her new home at Monte Lake, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson and daughter, Peggy, of Enderby, are spending a short time here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Little Alice Harkness underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Enderby hospital last Monday, and is progressing very favorably.

Mrs. Herman Koelkenbeck came in from Vancouver on Friday, to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Cadden and Mrs. A. Crawford, for several days.

Harold Anseth, of Westbank, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Anseth, for some time.

Mrs. Eliza Reynolds left last week for Port St. James, having spent several weeks here with her son, George.

## SPALLUMCHEEN COUNCIL TAKES OVER FOR 1941

Committees For Year Named By Reeve Noble— Discuss Policies

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Spallumcheen was held in the City Hall on Monday afternoon, January 6, with Reeve Noble presiding, and all 140 councillors present.

After the reading of minutes, items of business for discussion were the prospective assessment roll and a correspondence on the superannuation fund.

Following the adjournment of this meeting, Councillor Foster Whitford bid farewell to the council. Harvey McKee took his place and all councillors took the necessary declarations. The report of the Returning Officer was read and the 141st Council took office.

The committees for the year are as follows: Board of Works, Reeve and whole Council; Board of Finance and Assessment, Councillors McDonald and Marshall; Board of Health, Parks and Cemeteries, Councillors Hayes and McKee, and Hospital Board, Councillors Parker and Foster.

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## Aviation Salutes Empire Air Training Scheme



Youth of eight nations, enrolled in the fight against Nazism, stood when the chairman called the roll of the countries of the Commonwealth air plan. From left: Aircraftman Fred Ralph, Ireland; P. T. Lauzon, France; G. Kaplanis, Greece; Sgt. William Linton, Canada; Arthur Schlegel, J. C. Gander, England; A. Wiedman, Peru; D. Williams, Wales.

## A Friendly Chat Among Women

By One Of Them

It is very often the case that the bravest acts go unrecorded; that individual gallantry is often unlauded and unsung.

The bravery of women in general during the present crisis in Great Britain is on everyone's lips, however. News broadcasts, BRAVERY commentators and the press mention frequently the outstanding courage of our women in the heart of Empire.

One journalist has gone so far as to pick out individually six women in London who, in his opinion, are the bravest. The journalist is Ben Robertson, London correspondent for a New York daily, and he heads the list with Her Majesty the Queen. It is completed by a woman, name unknown, who scrubs floors at the Waldorf Hotel.

As is well known, the Queen has been bombed several times, but she has remained in London, and worked as hard as anyone. When she was visiting in the East End of that city, she was asked if the Princesses were going to leave England. To this she replied, "The Princesses will leave this country when I leave, and I will leave when the children's father leaves; and their father will not leave this country under any circumstances." And in these words, she conclusively answered a question which many of us have asked in recent months.

There are two women journalists in this enviable list of six women, Helen Kirkpatrick and Hilde Marchant. Miss Kirkpatrick is on the staff of the Chicago Daily News in London, where she has been for two years. She is quite a young woman, and a rising star in her profession. She has been in the thick of everything since the blitz over Britain. She was at Dover when that town was not only bombed—she shelled. She used to sit day after day on the beach, watching the enemy's methods of raiding Britain by daylight, and has watched between 200 and 300 enemy planes attacked by the R.A.F. She went out with the firemen at night during many of the battles over London, and has also driven with ambulance workers, to hospitals and shelters. She admits that she has often been scared to death, and I don't wonder.

Miss Marchant is an English girl and works for the Daily Express. Said to be the best newspaperwoman in England, she has been in London ever since the blitz began. When she heard that Coventry was being bombed, she set out at once for the Midlands town with the Home Secretary. She was also at Birmingham a few days later when the enemy bombed this city. Her name is London, which is quite a complete ruin. "Oh well," she nonchalantly replied when she heard of this, "it can all be earned again."

"And then there is the woman who scrubs the bathroom floors at the Waldorf. She is about fifty years old with a grey hair, and a very silent little woman. She, in common with many other Londoners, spends a great many nights in shelters. One night the shelter where she had found a haven was bombed. She had been pulled out of the shelter, and she was very glad to go to work—arriving on time as usual.

While there are women endowed with the high courage of which these are but a few examples, nothing the enemy can do will make the difference. That was one thing Hitler did not reckon with in his elaborate preparations for war—the character and stamina of the British people.

I was away from home for a day or two last week. In the afternoon my house and I went to our rooms. I luxuriated in a bath, away from the thousand and one duties and calls upon my spirit (?) time which seem to lie in wait for me when I am at home.

The beautiful sunshine of the last day of the week shone through my bedroom window, and I stretched lazily beneath the eiderdown, in company with two of the latest magazines of the luxury class. Presently, it was borne upon me that it was the last afternoon of trouble, history-making 1940, and the old habit of forming resolutions inevitably followed these reflections.

When one is quiet, and rested, it is easy to make all sorts of resolves with good intent. There is, from the copy-book days, a thrill about a clean blank page on which there are no marks, erasures or stains. So with a brand New Year just beyond the sunset, I started to make a mental list of things to do, and not to do.

I would, I thought, be more tolerant of my parities, who, however, choose the wettest, and muddest days for ceaseless and aimless wanderings in and out of doors. I will not mention dirty boots and wet news, will try and be better natured and work harder.

Nor will I allow letters to remain unanswered. I vow I will write all my "Thank you" notes immediately I return home. I will rise earlier. Looking ahead, I resolve that the spring sunshine shall find me up and doing before it peeps over the hill. I will get

this column away in good time every week; thereby saving our good friend, the Editor, trouble owing to the vagaries and vicissitudes of the mails. I will do all my mending on Wednesday. I will not fall, falter or procrastinate in the prosecution of any or all of the above.

Yes, the New Year would see me a reformed character. I resolved, as I watched the bare limbs of a tree etched against the perfect blue sky of the last hours of 1940.

Back at home again, I find that resolves are made to be broken, and already my backslidings are many.

Pot roast and sausages take on a new flavor after holiday fare. In all probability it will be 12 months and I taste turkey again, and I find myself without regret. Furthermore, there is much to be said for early hours. One's temper and nerves suffer from too much partying.

In passing—and with regard to influenza, much is to be said in favor of the proverb "Dance of prevention being worth a pound of cure." The practice of getting plenty of rest and fresh air will do a great deal towards building up a resistance to this illness.

The type of flu which has been taken so many people this winter is not in itself dangerous. The danger, however, does lie in the complications which arise out of (1) neglecting yourself when you have undeniable symptoms and dragging around when you should be at home in bed; (2) getting up and going about too soon after you think you are well again. The almost inevitable relapse brings pneumonia and other illness.

If you have the flu, put the full meaning into the well-worn phrase, "Take care of yourself."

Your affectionate, Cousin Rosemary.

GAME GUIDE FOUND SHOT IN LONE CABIN

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Jan. 3.—Frank Hargrave, 55-year-old member of the well-known Mount Robson family of big game hunters and guides, was killed in cold blood on December 28 at his cabin 14 miles from the town of Kamloops, operated by his brother, Roy F. Hargrave.

A widespread search is being made for a man who was in Hargrave's company before Christmas. The police hope to find him within a few days.

In a report made to Inspector C. G. Barber, officer commanding, "O" division, B.C. Provincial Police, Staff-Sgt. H. W. King, formerly of Vernon, who returned this morning from the lonely cabin within sight of Mount Robson, expressed his belief that Hargrave was shot by someone who was only a dozen feet behind him as he entered the snowbound cabin.

The bullet entered Hargrave's neck, pierced the width of the head, and buried itself in the door. The frozen body was found on December 2, but was not Tuesday before word reached B.C. Provincial police headquarters here.

The cabin is in the woods a mile and a half from the Canadian National Railway tracks and three miles west of Jackman, a flag station 210 miles north of Kamloops.

MYSTERY THEFTS IN PENTICTON REVEALED

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 4.—A series of thefts covering recent months were solved by police action during the past few days. Two men, Victor and Eugene Felton, have been sentenced as being responsible for the crimes.

Receiving a complaint from Kaledon, and another from Okanagan Falls, that turkeys had been stolen, B.C. Police from Penticton investigated. They report they found one of the turkeys in Maurice Felton's home, two others at W. Tilly's, and a fourth at Eugene Felton's residence. Appearing in police court a few hours after the investigation, Victor and Eugene Felton were each sentenced to three months imprisonment on a charge, the sentences to be concurrent. Also on this date Victor Felton was sentenced to an additional month for shooting a deer out of season.

When searching the homes of the accused, police discovered other property which had been reported stolen during recent months. On January 2, Victor Felton was convicted of being in possession of stolen property, to wit, an auto tire, property of Robert Jackson, of Maroon Valley. A sentence of six months, concurrent with previous terms, was passed. A similar sentence, concurrent, was passed on the man for being in possession of property stolen from the Interior Contracting Co.

Victor Felton, later the same day, was charged with being in possession of tools, property of Philip Hatfield and W. Corrigan. A sentence of 18 months, concurrent, was passed for this, with a further sentence, concurrent, for being in possession of a camera.

## MANY HOUSE PARTIES HELD IN WESTBANK

Large Number Of Visitors Welcomed To District During Holiday

WESTBANK, B.C., Jan. 6.—Many house parties were held in the Westbank district during the holiday season, and a number of visitors were in the district, including L.-Cpl. Jack Drought, of the 2nd Scottish Battalion, Victoria, who spent New Year's at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drought.

Greville Harrison, who is attending the University of Alberta, spent the holidays with Mrs. G. Harrison, V.O.N., at Westbank.

Mrs. S. K. Mackay and daughter, Joan, who travelled to the former's old home in Marjotoba, where the holidays were spent.

A number motored to Summerland on New Year's Eve to attend the dance held there, and before returning home, included Penticton in their travels.

There has been some sickness in the district recently, including two cases of measles, as well as cases of flu. Reports indicate, however, that everyone is well on the way to recovery.

Death occurred suddenly at Westbank, in the early hours of New Year's morning, of Max Dobe, at the age of 49. He was a native of Berlin, Germany, and had worked in Westbank during the past several winter seasons. At the time of his death he was living with E. Glaesinger, merchant of Westbank, and it is not known whether he had relatives in this country or not. Burial was from Kelowna.

Salmon Valley News

SALMON VALLEY, B.C., Jan. 6.—Mrs. E. Hatfield, of Kamloops, returned to her home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Levett, of Heywood's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Waite and Cecil Waite, of Silver Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover and family of Hendon, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waite, of Heywood's Corner.

A. J. Heywood and Miss Nancie Heywood spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heywood, of Hendon.

F. Job, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Hanney, of Deep Creek, and Mrs. William Winkles, of Hullar, with little Peggy Hayhurst, of Chase, were guests at the home of A. J. Heywood last Thursday.

Miss Bown, of Ladner, has been appointed teacher of the Hendon School, and arrived on Sunday to take charge of the school on Monday after the Christmas recess.

Miss Jean Porter returned to Heywood's Corner on Sunday from her home at New Westminster, to resume her school duties after the Christmas holidays.

F. Job, who has been spending his Christmas vacation at Deep Creek and Hullar, returned to his school at Silver Creek on Sunday.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planned Economy

Editor, The Vernon News, Sir: On reading your editorial of January 2, with the caption that the present system is due for a change, I would appreciate if through your paper I could make a fair and sincere reply to that ever increasing question. For it is only a few weeks ago that you editorialized that the Vernon News and appearing in that paper, castigated weakly the socialist belief of Capt. Philpott and stated also that what we needed in this country was true Christian Capitalism, or in words a little more homely:

"I cannot say but it does look to me as a statement of adversity. However, it is no reflection upon the Editor of The Vernon News."

As for Editors after reading all the fiction and coming into view of the fact that a sudden and violent change.

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### NEW SIBERIA FARM

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## MRS. H. C. BEDDOES IS NAMED SECRETARY OF W.M.S. AT FALKLAND

Annual New Year's Dance Attracted Usual Large Crowd

FALKLAND, B.C., Jan. 6.—The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met Friday afternoon for their regular meeting. The president, Mrs. F. Tarry, in the chair. Reports were read by the officers of the work accomplished last year. Mrs. H. C. Beddoes was elected secretary, as Mrs. A. Jessiman, who formerly filled this position, found it impossible to carry on.

The annual New Year's dance held in the Community Hall on December 31 attracted the usual large crowd. At the stroke of 12, novelties were passed to the dancers, adding to the fun of bringing in the New Year. The Mountaineers' orchestra from Armstrong provided their usual good musical entertainment. The dance was sponsored by the Falkland and District Community Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 29th, were hosts at a dinner party. Their daughters, Miss Marion and Miss Joyce Smith, were home from Vernon to assist with the entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Churchill were hosts to the young people of the district on Saturday evening on the occasion of his birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

Special morning service and communion were held in Christ's Anglican Church on December 29th. The Rev. O. Kirkwood, of Chase, officiated. At the United Church last Sunday evening, G. S. Dawe, of Vernon, conducted the service in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. B. Black, who spent the holiday season at the Coast.

Chauncey Phillips was a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for several days last week receiving treatment for a dislocated shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Swift were home for a few days recently visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swift. He was on leave from his regiment at Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bost, of Surrey Centre, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holweg for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. "Bill" Taylor are here from Cowichan Lake on a honeymoon trip. At present they are the guests of Mrs. C. Taylor.

Miss M. Bowman, of Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swift are visiting friends and relatives while he is on leave from regimental duties at Victoria.

Miss Queenie Phillips, of Vernon, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, for New Year.

J. D. Churchill is a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boyd are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Christmas Day at the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops.

George Widmark was home from Lumbly during the holiday season visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson.

Mrs. M. Wallace was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finzer, of Enderby.

Mrs. M. Fraser left for the Coast on Thursday to visit her daughter, Madge, at Vancouver, and her son, Craig, at Victoria, who has enlisted in the navy as a druggist.

Miss Estelle Jones, of Westwood, was the guest of Miss June Beddoes for the week end.

Jim Henderson is home from Kamloops visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson.

Kenneth Benson and Mervyn Taylor were home from Nanaimo for several days last week.

## FINED FOR DRIVING CAR WHEN LICENCE UNDER SUSPENSION

Henry Therrien Expresses Disapproval Of Driver's Tests In Court

Henry Therrien was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while his licence was suspended by Magistrate William Morley in City Police Court on Friday of last week. Therrien, who entered a plea of not guilty, was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and \$37.50 in lieu of payment ordered to serve 21 days. He decided to serve the time.

During the presentation of evidence it was learned that Therrien was notified twice to appear for his driver's tests. He said that he was out of town when the notices were mailed and when he finally received them he found the examining constables had left this city. Then he was notified to appear for his test in Armstrong, but he refused to do so as he claimed it was unfair that he should have to pay the cost of travelling to and from that city.

As a result of this refusal orders were received from Victoria to suspend his driver's and chauffeur's licences, which were taken from him.

As a result, he appeared for his test on November 31 when the testing unit had returned to this city. Immediately after his test he was found driving his car on Barnard Avenue while his licence was still under suspension. Victoria was notified and a charge was subsequently laid.

During the course of the trial Therrien indicated that he did not approve of the tests and that in his opinion they were entirely unnecessary. This spirit pervaded his entire testimony.

Prosecution was conducted by Corp. W. L. Hodgkin, Provincial Police Constable W. A. Moore, driver's test examiner, gave evidence.

## SCHOOL POPULATION IN REVELSTOKE DOWN

Rumors Current That Shops Will Be Enlarged By Extra Crews

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Jan. 7.—Revelstoke schools re-opened Monday with two teachers less in the elementary schools than when the Christmas holidays commenced. The reduction has been caused by a falling off of the enrollment, and the present figures indicate that another teacher will have to go by the end of the month.

The decrease in the school population has been accentuated in recent months by the removal from the city of families of enlisted men. The decrease has been of rather alarming proportions and evidence that it will not go lower is expectedly looked for.

Rumors that the C.P.R. is planning extensive improvements to the local shops to relieve the Odeon shops of locomotive repair work so that they can be used for other purposes, and while there is no official evidence to support the reports there is a growing feeling that something of the kind suggested is in the wind. It is said in Calgary, according to Revelstoke railwaymen working on the extension project, that from 35 to 50 mechanics and their helpers will be moved to Revelstoke soon as a part of the extension program.

## RESPECTED RESIDENT OF DEEP CREEK DIES

Donald Lindsay, 82, Was Well Known Throughout The North Okanagan

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 6.—On Saturday evening, January 4, the district of Deep Creek suffered the loss of one of its most highly respected residents, Donald Lindsay, who passed away in the Armstrong Hospital.

Eighty-two years ago Mr. Lindsay was born in Tayvallich, Scotland. For four years previous to coming to Canada in 1883, he sailed the seas but on making his home in Manitoba he took up blacksmith work.

Having been married on February 8, 1888, at Stephentown, Man., to Miss Mary McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay celebrated their Golden Wedding on February 8, 1938, amid the good wishes of their family, relatives and friends.

A man of sterling character and a friend to all who knew him, Mr. Lindsay will be greatly missed. Until January 13, 1940, when he suffered a stroke, he was able to carry on. On November 18 he suffered a second stroke which necessitated his being moved to the Armstrong hospital where he passed away on Saturday, January 4.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Parkinson, Enderby, and Mrs. James W. Taylor, of this city; two sons, J. D. Lindsay, Medicine Hat, Alta., and Major R. A. Lindsay, of the Princess Patricia's, Somewhere in England; one sister, Mrs. Collin Campbell, Tayvallich, Scotland; three brothers, Hugh Lindsay, Leedale, Alta., James Lindsay, Crowsnest, Scotland, and Duncan Lindsay, Tayvallich, Scotland.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at 2:30, funeral services were held in Zion United Church by Rev. J. L. King, of Enderby, assisted by Rev. A. D. Boothroyd.

Arrived from Vancouver, arrived New Year's Eve to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hope.

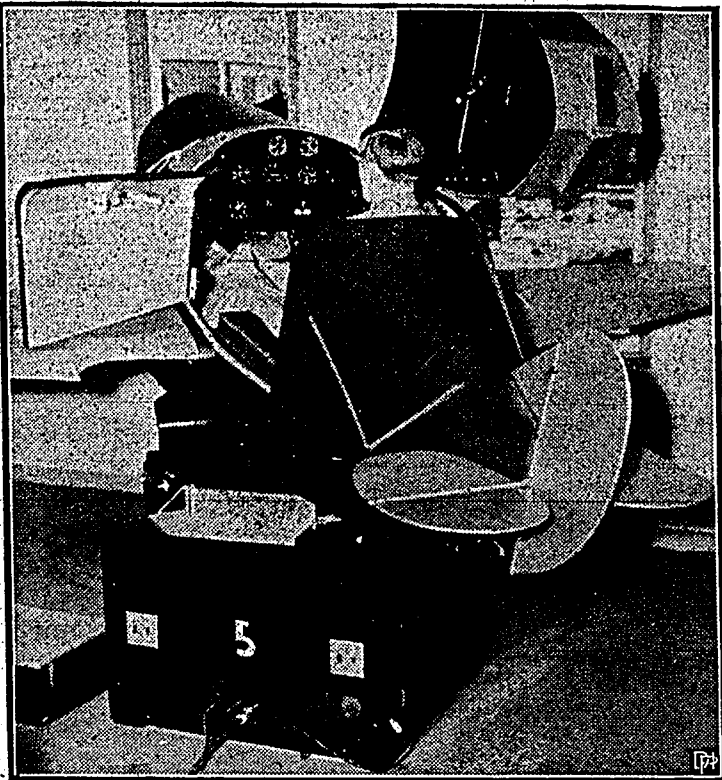
After spending their holidays with their parents, those leaving last week to resume school studies were Tom, Eric and Jack, the three sons of J. D. Lindsay, of this city.

Miss Violet Gorham, R.N., of Kamloops, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Gorham, at Enderby.

Mrs. McGregor, of Vancouver, after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson, left for home on Friday.

W. Turnbull, of Aldrie, Alta., en route to Coast points, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas, Jr.

## "Ground Flying"



A student sits at the controls of a Link trainer at one of the schools set up in Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. This ingenious device teaches the rudiments of "blind" flying without the necessity of leaving the ground.

## Stirling Speaks

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playing 18,000 men building craft of various sorts. These include 22 corvettes and minesweepers for the Royal Navy and 88 corvettes and minesweepers for the Royal Canadian Navy.

"These shipyards have converted and are converting 30 merchant craft of various sorts for war purposes. They are building 400 boats from row boats to crash boats for the R.C.A.F. and ammunition lighters."

"The R.C.N. took over craft from the department of public works, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other such craft owned by the Canadian government. Adding together all vessels afloat and those soon to be we find we have a large increased force to what we ever expected we might have."

"Recently the navy minister forecast that Canada may build her own cruisers. The difficulties that have prevented Canada from building her own cruisers in the past are that Canadian shipyards are designed to build merchant vessels but not warships, which are a different form of construction. For shipyards to adapt themselves would not be economical if we can get the necessary ships elsewhere."

"The danger of relying on other sources for naval supplies were outlined by Mr. Stirling. He used to illustrate his point the case of the first Canadian division sent overseas. It was to be sent to England armed with light equipment and rifles and then look to Britain for the other equipment to be supplied on Canada's account by Britain. The disaster of Dunkirk, however, wiped out the equipment of the British Expeditionary Force and it was necessary for them to be supplied with the same equipment as those that faced British factories supplying the expeditionary force."

"The Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve has fulfilled the purpose for which it was formed, to supply the R.C.N. with reserves. All extra officers, petty officers and men are entering through the R.C.N.V.R. as planned."

"The first division of the Canadian forces went overseas under the command of that excellent soldier, Lieutenant-General J. L. McCord, and followed by the second division. If there was difficulty in arming the first division there was much more over the second division."

"If it was wise to send that many men or whether there should have been more, it is impossible to say. Again the reason is that the agreement between the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations is not known."

"If equipment was shy in the first and second divisions, pressing on as Mr. Stirling did, the third division is pressing on, there is a lamentable shortage for the third and fourth divisions. Because of this shortage it is impossible for them to advance training with the speed desired."

"But equipment is being produced rapidly as it can be."

"It is impossible to keep up with the myriads of training schools under the Commonwealth air training plan as well as the R.C.A.F. itself," Mr. Stirling said in commenting on Canada's effort in the air.

In addition to the Commonwealth plan, R.C.A.F. instructors are training flyers in schools throughout the Dominion.

"The R.C.A.F. sent over its first squadron which was quickly followed by another. In England they joined with hundreds of other young Canadians, and so far they have been on their own during the months prior to the war."

"I can say this, the young Canadian airman of this war is not very far behind the Canadian airman of the last war and you know the place in history he has occupied in British adventure."

"I cannot go further than say I believe Canada's war effort is going ahead as well as can be expected when you are expected to build from nothing after the war has been going on for several months. Mistakes have been made, as is only natural, but they are being corrected as rapidly as possible."

"National registration was adopted by the government in June. It was certainly not devised for military purposes but for several reasons only the result in training camps. The registration was marvelously successful. It was assisted by the Canadian public who came forward and demonstrated their willingness to help. The result was 8,000,000 registration cards."

"Here we are in January, five months after, and we have not seen the result which the public had expected. It has been announced, however, that by the end of this month 1,800,000 cards will have been segregated in 1,250 categories, of

preferred occupations. It is hoped it will be possible to comb out from the population of Canada those who are embryonic mechanics for war factories."

"It is thought that there are thousands and thousands from high school age up whose hands are trained in their own workshops and whose minds work in mechanical channels. If given the opportunity, could adapt themselves to work which is being carried out and will be carried out to produce war supplies."

The failure of the government to restrict the importation of unnecessary fresh fruits and vegetables from the United States was referred to by Mr. Stirling. He said that in Ottawa prior to the introduction of the finance minister's most recent tax measure, gossip was strong that a curb on imported fruit would be included in it. This feeling was so strong that wholesalers met with the minister and came away believing that this restriction would go into effect.

### TRADE AGREED

The trade thoroughly agreed, Mr. Stirling claimed, that it was wrong to allow dollars to go out of the country for things which Canadians could do without. They felt, however, that it would be impossible for wholesalers to restrict this trade in a voluntary way. This because there was no way in which it could be guaranteed that all would restrict their imports.

When the preliminary budget was brought down, however, the restriction was not included. "Out of that gap I regret to say a very large amount of money, in millions, will go out of the country. What we want to see is that money used in the best possible way—for munitions, aeroplanes and other war supplies."

"It was an unfortunate thing that happened but the story may not be finished. When the real budget is introduced there may be restrictions."

The government's explanation that the restriction of imports of fresh fruits would interfere with the present tariff agreements with the United States Mr. Stirling found unsatisfactory. He mentioned the loud shout that American growers raised when Canadian apples crossed the line recently. He said that this cry had reverberations in Washington.

"Yet before the tariff restriction Canada was just a dumping ground for the United States."

It was with this remark that the speaker added his belief that Canada is fighting not only for her own liberty but also for the liberty of the entire North American continent.

Before beginning his address Mr. Stirling paid tribute to the memory of Geoffrey Whitehead, who died at his home here a week ago. He also spoke appreciatively of the Vernon Rotary Club and said, "The service clubs of Canada occupy an important position in the body politic of Canada, and as such appreciate the opportunity to speak to you."

The thanks of the Rotary Club were expressed to Mr. Stirling by O. A. Hayden.

## FAMED TRAVELLER ON "TRAIL OF 98" DIES

"Salvation Jim," Immortalized By Robert Service, Is Dead

PRINCETON, B.C., Jan. 8.—One of the most famous travellers of the "Trail of Ninety-Eight" took the last trail Friday, with the death of Alexander Donald Wooler in the Princeton Hospital. Immortalized in Robert Service's book as "Salvation Jim," Wooler was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of the Yukon.

"Salvation Jim," as he remained to everyone, lived a colorful life in the mining fields of Texas, Mexico, Montana, and Australia, but it was in the Yukon in the early days of the great Klondike Rush that he earned the sobriquet which made him famous. He was born in Quebec but early started on a life of adventure.

Service used Jim as the prototype for the evangelistic character of the same name in "Trail of Ninety-Eight." To his dying day, one of Jim's most prized possessions was a letter from Service, apologizing for the use of the character.

During the past 15 or so years that Jim has lived in Princeton he ranched on a small scale for a time, but of later years he lived in town and devoted his time and energies to the junk business.

In 1924, Jim joined the famous expedition of "Bliss" Williams, the Alaskan dog-musher, and journeyed to dog team to the World's Fair at Chicago.

At the time of his death Jim was 70 years of age. He had been failing in health for some time.

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Bag

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Baked Beans 2 Tins 23c  
16-oz.

Meat Balls, 16-oz. tin Each 22c

Roast Pork, Roast Beef 16-oz. tin 33c

## MEATS

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Round Steak	1b. 22c
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Pot Roasts	1b. 13c
Bolling Beef	1b. 10c
LAMB	
Shoulders	1b. 18c
Fork Tenderloin	1b. 25c
Fork Spare Ribs	2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Sausages	1b. 10c
Bologna (by the piece)	1b. 13c
Weiners	1b. 19c
Cooked Ham	1/2-lb. 25c
SMOKED HAM—Tenderized	1b. 23c
FRESH COD	1b. 19c

TEA—Blue Ribbon 1-lb. pkg., each 59c

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Soap 12 bars for 45c  
Lye 2 tins for 19c

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SLOANES  
Malt, plain \$1.49  
Malt, Hop Flavor \$1.55

LUX FLAKES

Small pkg. 9c  
Large pkg. 22c

Red River Cereal—Large pkg., each 22c

ORANGES—Large, 2 doz. 55c

SPROUTS 2 lbs. 27c

CELERY 1b. 8c

CAULIFLOWER Each 15c

LEMONS, large size, doz. 24c

LETTUCE, Calif. 2 for 13c

TOMATOES 1b. 14c

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GRANDVIEW NEWS

GRANDVIEW FLATS, B.C., Jan. 8.—L. J. Puenfeld is home from the Jubilee Hospital, where he has been confined with a broken leg since the middle of October. He is making good progress considering the seriousness of the accident but expects to be in bed for another month. He broke his leg while helping Bob Hay haul logs.

Mrs. Katherine Puenfeld has returned from Olds, Alta., where she attended the funeral of her son-in-law, Otto Fisher. Her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, returned home with her for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher visited on the flats two years ago.

Dan Carwell is sick in the Armstrong Hospital. He has not been well since early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham's two-year-old daughter died on Thursday, at their home and was buried in the Adventist cemetery on Sunday.

G. J. Fisher, of Seattle, Wash., and T. A. Phelps, of Dallas, Texas, who have been visiting at the Dyson home for several days, returned home last Monday. Mr. Phelps has some intention of purchasing a stock ranch in the Valley and inspecting a few ranches while here.

Don. R. Dyson was home from Victoria for a few days, visiting with his family in Vernon and with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dyson, on Grandview Flats. He enlisted with the transportation division and for the present is stationed at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puenfeld and children visited over Christmas with Mrs. Puenfeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillman, in Rutland.

R. A. Dyson's brother Frank, spent the holidays with him, the first time they have been together in 12 years. Frank is head carpenter at Leech Gold Mine on Vancouver Island.

Wilson Norris is acting as water foreman while L. J. Puenfeld is laid up with a broken leg.

George Peterson and family moved into the valley from Manyberries, Alberta, last fall and are living in the Carwell-Maxwell property.

## MISS MARGARET OWEN MARRIED IN VERNON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Vernon, on Friday, January 3, at 8:30 p.m. when the Rev. G. B. Barber united in marriage Margaret Owen,



